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*RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.*

[Approved January 7, 1881.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Harrington, Tillinghast, Heffernan and Young, of the common council, with Alderman Carpenter, are hereby appointed a committee to wait on his honor the mayor and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address this day delivered by him to the city council; and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

RESOLVED, That the above named committee be and they are hereby directed to cause the standing rules of order of the common council, a list of the standing committees of the city council, a list of the city officers, and such portions of the record of the organization of the city government as they may deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the city council, under the general title of the "CITY MANUAL."

Witness :

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, CITY CLERK.

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RETIRING ADDRESS  
OF  
THOMAS A. DOYLE,  
MAYOR.

DELIVERED JANUARY 3, 1881.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

The first inauguration of the city government of Providence took place in the hall of the house of representatives in the state house, at 10 o'clock in the morning of June 4, 1832, being the first Monday of the month, when the oath of office was administered to the first mayor, His Honor Samuel W. Bridgham, by Richmond Bullock, Esquire, president of the town council.

The city at that time contained about 17,000 people, scattered over an area of  $5\frac{56}{1000}$  square miles, traversed by about sixty miles of streets. It inherited from the town a debt of \$108,814.97, of which \$95,000 was funded at five per cent. interest, and \$13,814.97 was "unfunded," or floating. The valuation of the taxable property of the new city as made by the assessors was, real estate, \$6,838,300, personal estate, \$5,282,900, making a total of \$12,121,200 ;

and the first tax assessed yielded the sum of \$40,000, at a rate of thirty-three cents on the hundred dollars.

The operations of the municipal government may be better comprehended, and the duties and responsibilities of its officers better understood, by an examination of the expenditures for the first fiscal year, which ended May 31, 1833. The entire expenses for all purposes were but \$43,205.11, and I select the following items as best illustrating the workings of the various departments.

For bridges, \$1,599.33 ; for the fire department, \$1,797.74 ; for highways, including paving, \$6,452.47 ; for *interest*, \$5,352.59 ; for lighting streets, \$1,742.69 ; for public schools, \$4,702.56 ; for support of the poor, including the asylum, \$3,717.82 ; for salaries, exclusive of the mayor and aldermen, to whom \$1,600 is stated as due, \$1,700, and for the watch, \$4,110. During the first year the debt was reduced \$3,181.63, leaving the amount outstanding at its close, \$105,633.34, with some claims reported as unsettled, amounting in all to \$2,329.80.

These statistics bring before us the city as it was in the first year of its new life, a few of the principal streets were lighted a portion of the night with oil lamps, enclosed in small, well-smoked lanterns, placed at great height from the foot walks ; a volunteer fire department, with hand engines, and stationary force pumps and buckets in every house were the means for extinguishing fires ; the night watch consisted of men who crept about the streets well-wrapped in coats and cloaks, travelling in pairs for protection and company ; the few school buildings showed the wear of time and neglect, their desks and benches worn and defaced,—such was Providence at the inauguration of the city government.

The men that composed the first city council were men of energy and integrity, who entered upon their new and untried duties with zeal and determination, giving to the affairs of the municipality the same attention their own matters received. An examination of the list of aldermen and common councilmen shows citizens distinguished for their prudence and probity. Two of that first common council still remain, honored and respected in their advancing years, Messrs. Hezekiah Anthony and Asa Pike, while all their associates have passed to the undiscovered country, leaving the precious legacy of a good name.

Mayor Bridgham continued in office until his death, December 31, 1840. He was succeeded by Hon. Thomas M. Burgess, who held the place from February 2, 1841, to the organization of the government in June, 1852. From this date until June, 1859, Mayors Barstow, Danforth, Knowles, Smith and Rodman successively presided over the municipality, followed by Hon. Jabez C. Knight, who continued in office until June 6, 1864.

After the organization of the city government the city began to increase in population and wealth. From time to time the municipal departments were increased and improved; streets were opened, widened and straightened in the business section; assistance was given to railroad enterprises. The system of public education was thoroughly re-organized and placed upon a proper basis, and new buildings and furniture provided. A day police was established, and the fire department improved by changing to a paid system with four steam fire engines in addition to the hand engines. Not only the principal but all well-travelled thoroughfares were lighted by gas or fluid lamps, about twelve hundred of these being in

use in 1864. The public health received special attention by the organization of a department, which was placed in charge of an officer, who for a quarter of a century has retained the position, and whose ability is recognized not only in this, but in foreign countries.

These numerous changes and improvements received the active and hearty co-operation of the various gentlemen who filled the mayoralty during the first thirty-two years of the existence of the city government.

At the close of this period, or in 1864, while the area of the city remained the same as in 1832, the population had increased to 53,810, and the valuation of property as made by the assessors had risen to real estate, \$38,961,900, and personal estate, \$41,037,900, making a total of \$79,999,800, upon which a tax of \$559,998.60 was collected at a rate of seventy cents on each one hundred dollars. The funded city debt had grown to \$900,000, one-third of which was at an interest of five per cent. and the balance at six per cent. In addition to this the city had outstanding bonds to the amount of \$500,000, issued in exchange for a like sum of the bonds of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, making a total funded debt of \$1,400,000, and there was no floating debt.

That the growth of the municipality may be more apparent, I present the expenditures made during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1864, for the same purposes as those given for the first fiscal year, with a few additional items not then required. The entire city expenses for all purposes amounted to \$632,606.58, and there was paid for repairs of bridges, \$1,630.07; for the fire department, \$55,513.84; for highways, including a drain in Brook street, \$40,822.58; for

interest, not including the railroad bonds, \$55,940; for lighting streets, \$29,546.62; for public schools, \$79,857.78; for support of the poor, including the asylum, \$12,907.52; for salaries of city officers, not including those of heads of departments which appear in the expenses of the respective departments, \$15,226.66; for sinking funds for redemption of the city debt, not including the railroad bonds, \$15,700; for the day police and night watch, \$49,097.12; for city engineer, \$788.35; for the harbor, \$5,787.12; for printing, \$2,618.28; for repairs of public buildings, \$661.27.

While these figures show that there had been a large increase in municipal expenses with the growth of the city; yet the fact should be stated that, by reason of the war of the rebellion and the great burden thereby placed upon the citizens during nearly the whole term of Mayor Knight, he and the other members of the city government had directed their efforts to the reduction of the expenses of the various departments, to the end that the city tax should be kept at the lowest possible rate. For this reason no public improvements were entered upon, no expenditure was made upon the public property which could possibly be avoided, no additional street lamps were set up unless urgently demanded, the highways were only kept in passable repair, and in general public opinion demanded and insisted upon the most rigid economy, and in reality a parsimonious policy was forced upon the administration.

At the inauguration of the government in June, 1864, I received from His Honor, Mayor Knight, the oath of office as mayor, and continued in the position until June, 1869, when Hon. George L. Clarke was inducted into office by me, and he in turn administered the oath to me on the first Mon-

day in June, 1870, since which time my fellow citizens have continued to honor me with their suffrages.

Having briefly shown the growth of the city for the first thirty-two years of its history, let me as briefly trace the changes which have occurred during the sixteen years and seven months since that time.

In June, 1868, a portion of the town of Cranston was added to the city, and formed the ninth ward, giving an additional area of  $3\frac{350}{1000}$  square miles, with about sixty miles of streets therein, and in May, 1874, a portion of North Providence, containing  $6\frac{781}{1000}$  square miles of territory, or more than the entire city as first organized, was annexed and became the tenth ward, in which were some eighty miles of streets to light, patrol and keep in repair. By these annexations, the city expanded from  $5\frac{582}{1000}$  square miles, in 1864, to  $15\frac{650}{1000}$  square miles at the present date. The population has grown from 53,810, to 104,852, while the valuation as placed by the assessors is of real estate, \$88,012,100, and of personal estate, \$27,908,900, the total sum being \$115,921,000, and the tax thereon for 1880 yielded \$1,564,933.50, at the rate of one dollar and thirty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of property.

In this connection one peculiar fact cannot escape attention, that while the valuation of personal estate was increased from about five million dollars in 1832, to forty-one million dollars in 1864, it had decreased in 1880 to less than twenty-eight million dollars, and this notwithstanding the great increase in the value of real estate, and the fact that the population had almost doubled in numbers. One explanation of this may be found in an examination of the statutes, by which it will be seen that legislation for many years has been

directed apparently to the exemption of personal property from taxation, until but little is left which the assessors can reach, and the burden of taxation is gradually, but surely, being placed upon real estate, with the individual holders of mortgages thereon. Still another explanation is found in the exemption from taxation of bonds, treasury notes "and other obligations" of the United States, the term obligation being held to include "certificates of indebtedness, national bank currency, United States notes, treasury notes, checks or drafts drawn by or upon authorized officers of the United States." It must also be remembered that from the value of stocks of merchandise, for the protection of which both the fire and police departments are requisite, the indebtedness of the owner can be deducted, while the owner of real estate gets no exemption by reason of his mortgages, although his vacant lands can neither be stolen nor consumed by fire.

Between 1864 and the close of the fiscal year September 30, 1880, the bonds issued in aid of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company were paid, and the gross city debt had been increased from \$900,000 to \$10,202,688.22, of which all but \$208,000. was funded. This increase of \$9,302,688.22 was issued for the following purposes: for the water works, \$5,647,731.91; for the city hall, \$1,000,000; for sewers, \$997,250; for land and improvement of the Brook street district, \$900,268.09; for general public improvements, \$596,000; for the new high school, \$126,438.22, and for cemetery lands, \$35,000. To meet this indebtedness sinking funds have been established under the management of a board of commissioners, who have in their control to-day \$1,256,989.55. The committee on the city debt have also in hand to apply to the payment



of the debt, \$71,146.85, and the city holds saleable lands in the Brook street district of the area of 905,153 square feet, the proceeds of which, when sold, will also be applied to the reduction of the debt.

Following the same course as in the statistics given for 1832 and 1864, your attention is invited to the expenditures for the fiscal year of 1880, the entire sum being \$3,089,190.03. The contrast between the following statement and those already given furnishes some indication of the great increase in the work of the municipal officers since 1864. The payments were: for bridges, \$14,029.43; for the fire department, \$83,950.64; for highways, \$120,658.13; for interest, \$523,975.49; for lighting streets, \$104,572.13; for public schools, \$210,193.23; for police, \$187,235.25; for support of the poor, \$16,325.42; for salaries, \$54,425; for sinking funds, \$127,780.30; for city engineer's department, \$34,439.79; for dredging the harbor, \$21,921.23; for printing, \$9,179.29; for repairs of public buildings, \$36,353.13. In addition to these, there was paid for the care of the city hall, \$12,715.61; for sewer maintenance, \$15,655.24; for water for all public uses, including fire hydrants, \$49,637.76, and for water maintenance, \$70,619.70.

From the statements given it appears that the entire public debt contracted since 1864, with the exception of the bonds issued for "general public improvements, amounting to \$596,000," bears upon its face the purpose for which it was created, which can be known and read of all men. There is neither cover nor subterfuge, but each class of the debt can be traced and the money followed to the place and purpose for which it was paid, and for every dollar an honest equivalent was received by the city.

The bonds for general public improvements represent an expenditure made for real estate bought other than the Brook street district, for public buildings other than the city hall, for bridges constructed, for streets opened, widened and straightened, and for the fire alarm telegraph with its bells and towers, all of which cost in the aggregate the sum of \$3,888,764.21.

By the annexation of territory and the platting of lands within the original city boundaries, about two hundred and eighty miles of streets are now comprised within the city limits, lighted throughout the night by 4,345 public lamps.

November 30, 1871, the introduction of an ample supply of pure water into this city was recognized by brief and appropriate ceremonies, and to-day the board of public works has the control of as fine a system of distribution as any city can boast and capable of meeting the wants of a population many fold larger than the city now contains. More than 154 miles of pipe are already laid, and there are few sections of the city but enjoy the blessings of the Pawtuxet water, as the nearly ten thousand service stops show. Connected with, and rendered necessary by the introduction of water, was the establishment of a system of sewers, of which some forty-three miles have been already constructed in the most substantial manner and with which nearly 3,000 private connections have been made.

The perfection of the system as originally contemplated, will ultimately demand the construction of the large intercepting sewers, the necessity for which is each season increasingly forced upon the attention of the citizens by the condition of the river flowing through the centre of the city.

August 12, 1864, an ordinance was approved by which

the day and night police were consolidated, the department re-organized, uniformed and the force brought under similar rules and orders to those which govern the police of the large cities of the country. Experience has proved that the force has been equal to any emergency which has arisen, and to-day, as a department, it is second to none. Since the re-organization new and commodious stations have been erected in every district except the first, while that station has been greatly enlarged and improved.

In 1867, the use of hand engines was done away with, and steamers substituted therefor. In 1871, the present admirable fire alarm telegraph system was introduced, and from time to time changes have been made in the details of the fire department by increasing the permanent members, by the adoption of a uniform, by the improved ladder and protective service, and by other means, promoting its efficiency. But one fire station remains that was in use in 1864, and that has been enlarged and its interior rearranged, while all the other stations are new. The department has from year to year gained in the estimation of the citizens, and the work it performs is not excelled.

Since 1864, great changes have taken place in the system of public education and the city has been more lavish in furnishing elegant structures for the schools than in providing liberally for the compensation of the instructors. But one grammar school house is now used for the purpose for which it was erected, the Bridgham house, named by the city council in honor of the first mayor, who was a devoted friend of free education. New, elegant and commodious houses have been built in the various sections of the city for all the grades of schools, the expenditure for this purpose having

been nearly eleven hundred thousand dollars. The last important structure erected was for the high school, which receives the favorable commendation of all educators who have examined its comfortable and convenient school rooms. The fact that the committee in charge of its construction gave full and free opportunities to the teachers of the school to examine the plans and paid due heed to their suggestions, may account somewhat for the favorable comments it has received.

A great and important change has been effected in the mode of relief to the out of door poor. Under the system as established and now carried on by the overseer of the poor, labor is required in return for relief, whereby the cost of the department has been largely reduced and an equal benefit conferred upon the worthy poor.

The original layout of the city having been made without system, the increase of population and business demanded great and important changes in the thoroughfares, which were made from time to time, and since 1864 more than twelve hundred thousand dollars have been expended for the opening, widening and straightening of streets.

Other changes and improvements for which large sums have been expended, have been made and continued to be made until the great pressure upon the business community and the financial distress under which the manufacturing interests were suffering compelled a rigid economy in city matters, and for the past three or four years every effort has been directed to a reduction in the expenditures of the various departments and against appropriations for what are known as "extraordinary expenses."

These efforts were so far successful that the rate of tax

was reduced from \$1.45 in 1878 to \$1.40 in 1879, and to \$1.35 for 1880, and it is gratifying to know that the satisfactory showing made by the auditor in his thirty-fourth annual account submitted to-day for your examination would have warranted a still lower rate than was adopted. The same report gives the pleasing statement that during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1880, the gross amount of the public debt was reduced in the sum of \$272,861.78; that during the same time there was an increase in the sinking funds of \$185,500.70, making an actual reduction in the net debt of \$458,362.48, and to this sum there may be added with propriety the amount standing to the credit of the committee on the city debt of \$71,146.85, which sum will be used with the funds now in the treasury of the commissioners of sinking funds to pay at maturity notes given for the Brook street district improvement, amounting to \$140,000, due September first ensuing. Within the last month the city treasurer has paid the portion of the funded debt given for cemetery lands, amounting to \$35,000. The increase in the sinking funds during the current year will be not less than \$195,000; it may therefore be said that the work of reducing the debt has been entered upon with earnestness, and that a farther reduction in the rate of taxation may be safely anticipated.

In this connection it may be proper to state that the first sale of the five per cent. water loan of the city, due in 1900, was made in September, 1871, to Blake Brothers & Co., of Boston, at ninety-three dollars, and the first sale of six per cent. water loan, payable at the same time, was made to the People's Savings Bank of this city at one hundred and five  $\frac{80}{100}$  dollars. The last quotations made of these two loans

were at *one hundred and thirteen* for the five per cent., and *one hundred and twenty-five* for the six per cent.

It has been my custom to present in my annual addresses at the inauguration of the government a summary of the work of the various departments during the preceding year, that there might be in a condensed form a history of the growth of the city departments easy of reference, and which might be of use to those who are to succeed us in the management of its affairs. In accordance with that custom it seemed not inappropriate that I should at this time, in concluding my official labors, present a similar history, and, although it has far exceeded the limits I had intended, I have not felt at liberty to omit any portion thereof.

In the card withdrawing my name from the canvass for the mayoralty at the late election, I expressed my gratitude for my repeated re-elections to the chief magistracy of this my native city. The decision at which I then arrived was from no hasty conclusion, but from a desire long before expressed to lay aside official cares, and assume the place of a private citizen. I felt and now feel that the time was favorable for retiring, as the city was in a flourishing condition, that the various business interests of the community were improving, and that the municipal burden was being lightened.

It is a gratification to me to know that the executive chair is to be filled by one with whom my personal and official relations through many years have been most agreeable, whose long participation in municipal business in both branches of the city council seemed to point him out as one fitted for the place, and whose large majority attested the strong hold he has upon the confidence of his fellow citizens.

In my first inaugural address I used these words :

"Elected without any stipulation as to the course I shall pursue in relation to the affairs of our municipality, I am entirely free to adopt such policy as a sense of duty shall dictate. Taking the charter and laws for my guide, I shall not shrink from the performance of any duty that shall seem to be required, or hesitate to assume any responsibility that may belong to my position.

"While thus declaring my intention to exercise my own judgment as the chief executive of this city, I shall at all times be ready to hear any suggestion which any citizen may properly make in relation to the matters connected with the city government, and at the same time be always willing to listen to any complaint from whomsoever it may come.

"It is the common experience that no public officer can be faithful to his trust, without incurring censure, and that the citizen who clamors loudest for the enactment of a law is often among the first to denounce the officer who enforces it. To this experience I do not expect to find myself an exception, and shall endeavor to bear with calmness any odium that may follow the discharge of duty."

In the performance of the executive duties I have endeavored to follow the course thus marked out. How well I have succeeded is for my fellow citizens to decide.

I now proceed to the performance of my last official act by administering the oath of office to my successor, invoking upon him and upon the city whose representative he will so soon become the blessings of Him without whose watchful care we labor but in vain.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS  
OF  
WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,  
MAYOR.

DELIVERED JANUARY 3, 1881.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

In accepting the trust confided to me by my fellow-citizens, I am mindful of the responsibility assumed. The office of mayor of the city of Providence has been so ably administered by my immediate predecessor, that I realize how much of your co-operation and assistance will be required in the performance of the varied duties pertaining to my new position.

It will be my aim to administer the affairs of the city government in a business like and economical manner, and while I shall urge the most rigid economy in the management of municipal matters, I shall favor such



judicious improvements as shall be necessary to the health, growth, and business prosperity of the city.

The comparatively few changes in the membership of the present city council from that of last year, relieves me from the necessity of an extended comment upon the work of the various departments, and I therefore invite your attention to a brief consideration of the following subjects :

#### FINANCES.

The floating debt at the close of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1880, was \$208,000, and was contracted for the following purposes :—

For the extension of the water works.....	\$146,985 80
For the Brook street improvement.....	61,014 20
	————— \$208,000 00

The notes given for the above debt are payable as follows :—

October 15, 1880.....	\$50,000 00
January 15, 1881.....	150,000 00
April 13, 1881.....	8,000 00
	————— \$208,000 00

The funded debt, September 30, 1880, amounted to \$9,994,688.22, and consisted of notes and bonds payable as follows :—

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Notes due December 19, 1880, for additional land for the North Burial Ground.....	\$35,000 00
Bonds due September 1, 1885, for public im- provements <i>made prior to 1855</i> ... ..	600,000 00
Notes due in each year from 1881 to 1886 inclu- sive, for the Brook street district improve- ment.....	840,000 00
Notes due in each year from 1881 to 1889 inclu- sive, for the new high school.....	126,438 22
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses in- curred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion. ....	300,000 00
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for sewer construction..	597,250 00
Bonds due same date for the city hall.....	800,000 00
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for the city hall .....	200,000 00
Bonds due same date for sewer construction...	400,000 00
Bonds due July 1, 1899 and 1900, for public improvements <i>made since 1855</i> .....	596,000 00
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works...	4,000,000 00
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works...	1,500 000 00
	<hr/> \$9,994,688 22

The sinking funds held by the board of commissioners for the redemption of the funded debt, amounted on September 30, 1880, to \$1,287,995.19, to be applied as follows:—

To redeem bonds due in 1885.....	\$593,076 32
To redeem bonds due in 1893.....	221,682 69
To redeem the city hall and sewer loan due in 1895.....	211,946 19
To redeem the city hall and sewer loan due in 1899.....	35,399 22
To redeem the loan for public improvements due in 1899....	13,550 00
To redeem the water loan due in 1900 and 1906 .....	113,816 14
To redeem the North Burial Ground loan due Dec. 19, 1880..	35,056 26
To redeem the Brook street district loans due from 1881 to 1886	63,468 37
Total .....	<hr/> \$1,287,995 19
Total sinking funds September 30, 1879....	1,102,494.49
Increase during the year.....	<hr/> \$185,500 70

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The investment of the sinking funds is—

In bonds of the City of Providence due in 1885 .....	\$224,000 00
In bonds of the City of Providence due in 1893 .....	260,000 00
In bonds of the City of Providence due in 1895 .....	125,000 00
In bonds of the City of Providence due in 1899 .....	450,000 00
In bonds of the City of Providence due in 1900 .....	146,000 00
In bonds of the City of Providence due in 1900 .....	17,000 00
In certificate of the City of Providence due in 1889 .....	4,938 22
In cash .....	61,056 97
Total .....	<u>\$1,287,995 19</u>

The first payment of the loan of \$980,000 to the Brook street district, amounting to \$140,000, became due and was made September 1, 1880, and a like amount becomes due and is payable in each succeeding year until the debt is liquidated.

The payment of the notes issued for the new high school is provided for in the annual tax bill,—notes for \$13,500 being required to be paid in each year until 1889, when the payment of the balance of \$18,438.22 will extinguish the loan.

The following is a summary of the financial condition of the city September 30, 1880 :—

Total amount of funded debt September 30, 1880 .....	\$9,994,688 22
Total amount of floating debt on the same date .....	<u>208,000 00</u>
Total gross debt .....	\$10,202,688 22

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Total amount of sinking funds.....	\$1,287,995 19	
Cash in the treasury for the redemption of the city debt.....	71,146 85	
		<hr/> 1,359,142 04
Net amount of city debt.....		<hr/> \$8,843,546 18

As there remained a balance of cash in the treasury unappropriated September 30, 1880, of \$102,945.52, the actual indebtedness of the city on that day, if the same had been applied to the reduction of the city debt, would have been \$8,740,600.66.

By a comparison of the items in the following table, it is apparent that the gross debt of the city was less by \$272,861.78 on September 30, 1880, than on the same date in 1879.

	1879.	1880.
Total amount of funded debt.....	\$9,997,250 00	\$9,994,688 22
Total amount of floating debt.....	478,300 00	208,000 00
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Totals.....	\$10,475,550 00	\$10,202,688 22
Decrease in gross debt.....		\$272,861 78

If to this decrease in the gross debt is added the increase of \$185,500.70 in the sinking funds, together with \$71,146.85, the cash in the treasury September 30, 1880, to be applied to the reduction of the city debt, there is an apparent decrease of \$529,509.33 in the city debt as given by the city auditor in his annual report for 1880, but as there was the sum of \$134,514.13 on hand in the treasury September 30, 1879, to

the credit of the committee on the city debt, it will be seen that there has been an actual decrease in the indebtedness of the city in the last fiscal year of \$394,995.20.

The receipts and expenditures by the city treasurer for the last fiscal year were as follows :

#### RECEIPTS.

From city tax.....	\$1,618,862 80
From bonds (public improvements, and new high school) .	150,938 22
From temporary loans.....	606,300 00
From all other sources.....	639,074 22
<b>Total receipts.....</b>	<b>\$3,015,175 24</b>
Balance of cash on hand, October 1, 1879.....	365,335 81
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,380,511 05</b>

#### EXPENDITURES.

For bonds (Brook street district and new high school)....	\$153,500 00
For temporary loans.....	876,600 00
For sinking funds.....	127,780 30
For State tax.....	202,257 27
For interest on temporary and funded loans.....	523,975 49
For all other purposes.....	1,205,076 97
<b>Total payments.....</b>	<b>\$3,089,190 08</b>
Balance of cash remaining of fiscal year, 1879-80.....	291,321 02
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,380,511 05</b>

The valuation of the ratable property as made by the board of assessors in 1880, exceeded that of 1879 by \$339,300, as appears by the following statement :

	1879.	1880.
Valuation of real estate.....	\$86,816,100	\$88,012,100
Valuation of personal property.....	28,765,600	27,908,900
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	\$115,581,700	\$115,921,000
Increase of valuation of real estate.....		\$1,196,000
Decrease in valuation of personal property.....		756,700
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Net increase.....		\$339,300

The city council, by an ordinance approved July 19, 1880, ordered the levy of a tax of \$1.35 on each \$100 of the ratable property, or five cents less on each \$100 than the percentage imposed in 1879. As a result of this action, the tax returned by the board of assessors in 1880 was \$1,564.933.50, or \$53,210.30 less than in the previous year; yet notwithstanding this fact, there are good reasons for believing that the amount which will be collected from taxes, together with the estimated revenue from other sources, will be ample to meet the expenditures necessary for carrying on the government for the fiscal year ending September, 30, 1881, and at the same time leave a balance in the treasury.

For a more detailed statement of the financial operations of the city, I refer you to the annual reports of the city auditor and city treasurer, this day transmitted to the city council.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Since the introduction of water and the commencement of the building of sewers, the streets or highways,

have been subject to the action of three several departments, viz.: the water, sewer, and highway.

The result of this division frequently caused unnecessary expense, as well as inconvenience to the public, it often happening that shortly after the highway department had put a street in order, either the water or sewer department would dig it up, and thereby destroy all benefit from the expense incurred. Although such department endeavored to repair the street after the completion of the work, yet it was impossible to make the same as good as before, without relaying in a paved street, the whole surface.

These facts led the city council to ask for legislation that would consolidate the three departments in one, which resulted in the passage of the public works act, on the fifteenth day of April, 1880.

From various causes the board of public works was not organized until the fifth day of November last, and a sufficient time has not yet elapsed to judge of the effect of this change, but it is believed that there is no cause to regret the adoption of the system.

Under the present act the board consists of two members elected by the city council, together with the city engineer, thus making the latter officer do duty as engineer to the board, and also a judge to pass upon his own plans. This plan is objectionable because of this feature, and also for the reason that it is placing too many duties upon one man.

I ask you to give your early attention to this matter, recommending to your consideration the procuring of such change in the present act as will cause said board to consist of three persons, to be elected by the city council.

#### WATER WORKS.

The time is fast approaching when the absence of an auxiliary engine at Pettaconset, of a sufficient capacity to meet the requirements of the increasing water consumption, may be detrimental to the best interests of the city.

If the Cornish engine should become disabled during the coming summer, the pumping capacity of the Worthington engine would fall short of the average daily consumption very considerably, provided it should increase at the same rate that it has during the last three years; and should an accident happen to the Cornish engine at a time when the greatest consumption was equal to that of last summer, it would take but twenty-nine days to empty the Sockanosset reservoir, although the high service supply was being entirely drawn from the Hope reservoir, and the Worthington engine pumping night and day. If both engines should be disabled at the same time during the coming summer, the average daily consumption having increased proportionately to that of the last three years, or if the greatest daily consumption should continue for any



length of time, and be the same as it was last summer, it would take but twenty-six days in the first instance, and only eighteen days in the second, to empty both reservoirs.

The average daily consumption of water in gallons during the summer months of the last four years, was,

1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
2,871,000	3,295,000	3,596,000	4,385,000

The average of the five days' largest consumption of water in gallons during the month of the last three years that it was the greatest, was :

1878.	1879.	1880.
4,986,000	4,762,000	7,155,000

Is it wise to risk so much upon the chance of an accident happening that shall cause a deficiency of pumping power, or should we not rather provide against the evil consequences that would result from such an occurrence ?

It is believed that the municipal government would be blamed if, by its inattention, it should come to pass that the supply of water should fail because of the want of that provision which ordinary foresight would have secured.

I recommend that immediate steps be taken to erect another pumping engine at Pettaconset.

The total amount of pipe laid since the commencement of the work has been 155.3 miles, there being 3.2 miles laid during the year 1880.

The following table exhibits the receipts and expenditures of the water works from February, 1872, to September 30, 1880 :—

Expended for maintenance.....	\$483,257 53	
Expended for construction.....	5,029,226 49	
Expended for interest, premium and discount.	2,356,510 68	
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Total,		\$7,868,994 65
Received from water rents.....	\$1,484,701 57	
Received from all other sources.....	390,828 01	
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Total,		\$1,875,529 58
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Total net cost,		\$5,993,465 07

The responsibility and obligations of Messrs. Lodo-wick Brayton, Henry L. Parsons and Nathaniel F. Potter, as water commissioners, terminated upon the organization of the board of public works. These gentlemen were preëminently noted for the integrity, care, diligence and skill with which they met every just claim upon their time and attention, and are entitled to the thanks of our citizens.

#### SEWERS.

In June last the supreme court affirmed the constitutionality of the act under which the assessments are made for the construction of sewers, and thus a perplexing question is removed. The doubts that were raised in the minds of those whose lands were assessed, caused many persons to refuse to pay their assessments,

but since the decision of the supreme court, a great many of the delinquents have paid, so that a very large proportion of the whole assessments has been collected.

A considerable portion of the unpaid assessments is owing to a change in the original act, made by chapter 635 of the public laws, which provided that no tax then "assessed and unpaid for the construction of a sewer in any street, upon any estate which does not abut or bound upon such street," should be collected, and the city council was authorized "to refund any tax assessed and already paid, to the parties paying the same."

The following is a statement of the whole amount of assessment made for building sewers, and the amount collected to September 30, 1880:

Total assessment.....	\$543,683 67
Total collected.....	391,710 69
Total uncollected.....	<u>\$151,972 98</u>

Of this amount of uncollected assessments, about \$20,000.00 is upon land belonging to the city.

In consequence of the pendency of this constitutional question, no sewer was built until after the decision of the court was obtained. During the year 1880 there was built  $\frac{244}{1000}$  miles of new sewers, making the length constructed since the establishment of the present system  $28\frac{781}{1000}$  miles of pipe sewer, and  $14\frac{444}{1000}$  miles of brick sewer, a total of  $43\frac{205}{1000}$  miles.

There has long been a complaint of insufficient sewerage for the surface water in the Pearl street district, so called, the cause for which should be removed. A plan has been devised by the city engineer which will remove such ground of complaint, and it is earnestly recommended to your attention with a hope that it or some other effective plan may be adopted.

#### HIGHWAYS.

Since April last this department has been conducted in view of the fact that at any time, by the organization of the board of public works, it would become extinct, and the result has been that but little new work has been done under the direction of the highway commissioners.

The only notable piece of new work during the past year was the paving of Westminster street, from Exchange street to Jackson street.

The manner of paving this street may be called a new departure. It was done in accordance with plans and specifications of the city engineer, and under his superintendence, and the pavement consists of a concrete foundation five inches thick, with two inches of sand for block bedding upon the concrete, upon which is laid the granite blocks, the joints being filled in with gravel and asphalt.

Several of the principal highways are in need of extensive repairs, and each year should see some progress

in their thorough reparation. Among these are Dorrance street, portions of South Main street, and North Main street, from Randall street to Branch avenue. This part of North Main street is especially in great need of repair, and an economical reparation, by reason of the large amount of travel upon and importance of the street, would be its repaving with granite blocks. It is the direct avenue to Pawtucket, and other outlying villages to the northward, and it is believed that the work is one demanded by the business interests of the city. Your early attention and favorable consideration is invited to the matter.

#### BRIDGES.

There are thirty-nine public bridges maintained by the city, of which twenty-eight are of wood, eight are of iron, and three are of brick and stone.

No new bridges have been built during the past year.

The Delaine street bridges have been thoroughly repaired, and the grade raised in order more fully to meet the demand for good drainage and the free flow of the river. Smithfield avenue bridge has been replanked and otherwise repaired, and repairs have been made from time to time on other bridges as they became necessary.

It is not anticipated that any large expenditure will be needed during the present year by this department.

It is a matter of congratulation that during the past

year neither of the three draw-bridges have been closed to public travel during the day time.

The total amount expended for the department for the year ending December 31, 1880, was \$11,000.00.

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

There are under the charge of this department, fifty-three school buildings, including seven unoccupied, thirteen fire stations, seven buildings occupied by the police department, and upwards of forty others of varying character, including tenements, work shops, store-houses, stables, etc.

There has been built during the past year, and is now occupied as a primary and intermediate school, a building located on the corner of Amherst and LaVaughn streets, (tenth ward), containing four rooms, with a seating capacity for 224 pupils, at a cost of \$12,000, including land and furniture.

Another building of the same capacity for a like purpose, and at about the same cost, is now in course of erection on Peace street, (ninth ward), and will be ready for occupation at the beginning of the next school term.

A third building for a like purpose will be completed during the year on Penn street (seventh ward).

There is a growing need for a new grammar school building in the ninth ward, in or near Elmwood, and a proper provision for the wants of that portion of the city requires that early attention shall be given to the obtaining a site for such a structure.

**HARBOR.**

During the past year the harbor has been greatly improved, a large amount of dredging having been done. The entire area from near Crawford street bridge to near Point street bridge, and within thirty feet of the harbor line on either side, has been excavated to an average depth of seventeen feet at mean high water, and a channel about 140 feet wide, of the same depth, has been dredged from Point street bridge, southerly to meet the United States government channel near Fox Point. Some dredging has also been done easterly from Fox Point on the Green Jacket shoal, so called.

The work has been prosecuted so rapidly that there has been no hindrance to the free navigation of the river during its progress.

There have been 177,696 cubic yards of excavation removed, at a cost of \$42,400.00.

This dredging has resulted in giving greater and easier approach to the harbor, and has largely increased the ability to receive and discharge freight destined to this port, and must operate to aid the commercial interests of this city.

It is most earnestly urged that great attention be given to its further improvement, as in my judgment no one thing will contribute more to the commercial wealth of the city, than such legislation as shall make this port safe and easy of access to vessels of large draft.

## PUBLIC PARKS.

The small parks in the different parts of the city have been properly cared for, under the direction of the joint committee. The convenience and comfort of the numerous visitors to Prospect Terrace have been greatly promoted by the addition of a number of settees.

Roger Williams Park is constantly growing in public favor, and is being more and more used by our people for purposes of recreation. It is a public blessing, and gives full return for all that it costs to make it attractive. While it is not desirable to spend at once a great amount for its still further improvement, it is proper that the line that has been pursued since the adoption of the plan of Mr. Cleveland should be continued, that is, by moderate appropriations in each year, making gradual approaches to the completeness of that plan.

## LAMP DEPARTMENT.

Under the present efficient management of this department, a large amount of money has been saved, while at the same time the city has been more thoroughly lighted than formerly.

The sum appropriated for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1880, was \$115,000; of which appropriation there was returned to be used towards the extinguishment of the city debt, \$10,227.87.



The last quarterly report of the superintendent gave a total of 4345 lamps, viz.: gas 2677, and fluid 1668.

As fast as the gas pipes are laid in the streets a change from fluid to gas lights should be made.

#### REFORM SCHOOL.

Under authority given the board of state charities and corrections, by an act of the general assembly, passed May 28, 1880, the state purchased the personal property belonging to the city at the reform school for the sum of \$7,500, and leased the real estate for one year from July 1, 1880, at a rental of \$5,000 per annum with the privilege of extending the lease from year to year not exceeding two years, at the same annual rental.

By the terms of this act, the exclusive control, management and direction of the reform school is conferred upon the same board, and thus the reform school, as a city institution has ended, and consequently the responsibility for the management of the institution, as well as the cost of maintenance, rests upon the state.

#### LICENSE LAW.

Authority for granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors during the present year was again voted at the last municipal election.

The following table exhibits the comparative work of the license commissioners from July 1, 1878, to January 1, 1881:

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Licenses granted from July 1, 1878, to July 1, 1879.....	453
Licenses granted from July 1, 1879, to July 1, 1880.....	482
Licenses granted from July 1, 1880, to Jan. 1, 1881.....	499
Amount collected from July 15, 1875, to July 1, 1879.....	\$409,079 90
Amount collected from July 1, 1879, to July 1, 1880.....	98,287 62
Amount collected from July 1, 1880, to Jan. 1, 1881.....	99,054 14
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Total amount collected from July 15, 1875, to Jan. 1, 1881....	\$606,421 66

## POLICE.

Since May, of the year 1855, the appointment of police constables has been vested in the mayor by and with the consent of the board of aldermen. The power of removal of such officers has also been vested in the mayor.

Under this power of removal, the police force, except the chief, has been subject to the authority of the mayor whenever he deemed it proper to exercise it; indeed, the order of the mayor was more likely to be obeyed than that of the chief, in that disobedience to the mayor's order could be summarily punished by him, in immediate dismissal.

In May last, the general assembly passed an act, the effect of which is to take from the mayor the power of appointment and removal, and gives these powers to the chief of police by and with the consent of the mayor and aldermen. This act goes into effect to-day, and you will therefore see that this change in the management of the department commences with the present organization of the city government.

The mayor is released from all responsibility for appointments and removals, beyond giving or refusing his consent to the act of the chief of police—that is, he can neither originate an appointment of a policeman nor remove one from the force. By the terms of this act no one is authorized to remove summarily, the effectiveness of the act of the chief of police being dependent upon the consent of the mayor and aldermen. The future must determine the wisdom or otherwise of this change, but it is hoped that the efficiency of the police force may be still maintained, and that under it, the safety of person and property may be increased.

#### CORONERS.

There has been a growing abuse of the law authorizing inquests and post mortem examinations by the making of very large expense by those having the conduct of such proceedings.

Much of this cost is of no use to the public, and only benefits certain officers of the law taking part in the inquest. Not only is this true, but by the holding of unnecessary inquests many persons are annoyed and inconvenienced by being compelled to be in attendance as witnesses or otherwise. There have been instances where the best feelings of our nature have been outraged by the mangling of the dead, when no necessity existed for interference upon public grounds. Thus it sometimes happens that the sorrow

for the death which is unexpected and in the past, is less trying than the present knowledge that the body of the dead is undergoing dissection.

Thus, humanity and economy both require that there should be such action had as will remove the evil referred to. I therefore recommend that legislation be asked of the general assembly, that will authorize the election of one or more persons whose duty it shall be to examine every case wherein an inquest is desired, and that none should be had unless upon a certificate from such officer of its necessity.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The total expenditure for this department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1880, was \$83,950.64.

The manual force at present consists of 192 officers and men, 63 being permanent, and 129 performing service only when an alarm of fire is given. This force is divided into ten hose, five steamer, one protective and four hook and ladder companies.

The apparatus comprises seven steamers, four hook and ladder trucks, and ten hose carriages, with a supply of about 20,000 feet of hose; 18,000 feet is in good servicable condition, and the balance of 2,000 feet not wholly reliable.

Seventeen hydrants have been added during the year, making the total number 1137, which, together with the large supply of hose, furnishes ample facilities

even in case of a large conflagration. In this connection it is proper to call attention to the fact that much of the effectiveness of the department depends upon the celerity with which an alarm is made, and key holders are especially urged to give an alarm upon the slightest indication of a fire.

By a resolution of the city council approved October 9, 1880, the permanent force was increased by the addition of ten men, who were assigned by the board of engineers to do duty in the four companies located in the central part of the city, and it is considered that this action has added to the efficiency of the department and lessened the risk of loss by fire in that vicinity.

There have been given during the year ending December 31, 1880, 190 alarms, at which the services of the firemen were required. The loss of property during the same time was \$100,515.00, which was covered by insurance to the amount of \$557,825.00.

The past year has only added to the conviction theretofore existing of the earnestness and fearlessness of the officers and men composing this department, and the manner in which their duties have been discharged warrants continued confidence in the efficacy of the force.

## BROOK STREET DISTRICT.

Since the management of this district was placed in charge of a joint special committee of the city council, the policy has been so far as possible to re-convey property to the original owners of the condemned land, rather than to purchase. There remain at present twelve estates unadjusted, comprising about 242,450 square feet of land, and it is probable that the city will be obliged to purchase some portion thereof.

The area of the district condemned was 1,861,983 square feet. Of this, 427,980 square feet has been laid out into streets; 284,300 square feet has been re-conveyed to the original owners; 242,450 square feet is still unadjusted, thus leaving 708,448 square feet held by the city, not including the reform school estate, containing 198,805 square feet.

As the object has been accomplished for which the territory was condemned—the grading, building of streets and sewers having been completed—and as the city is in consequence of the condemnation holding a large amount of vacant land, from which no revenue is derived, some plan should be early adopted which will provide for its proper disposition and sale, the proceeds of such sale to be applied towards the payment of the indebtedness incurred by the improvement. I recommend that authority be given the joint special committee on the Brook street district to sell the property at

such times and in such quantities as the committee may deem for the best interests of the city.

The following statement, taken from the city auditor's report, gives the amounts paid for land, buildings and improvements, and also the amounts received from rents and sale of material, etc., from August 1, 1873, to September 30, 1880 :

Expended for land and buildings.....	\$884,106 81
Expended for pay rolls—men and teams.....	129,265 90
Expended for repairs of, and moving buildings .....	104,126 13
Expended for salaries and office rent.....	16,853 64
Expended for sundry supplies.....	7,051 85
Expended for sidewalks, sewerage, &c.....	49,181 73
Total.....	\$1,190,586 06
Received from rents, &c.....	147,103 24
Total amount expended over and above receipts.....	\$1,043,482 82

There are now belonging to the city in this district fifty-five buildings—exclusive of the reform school estate,—comprising one hundred and six tenements, one church, one chapel, one barn and one shed, the total rental of which is \$1,069.16 per month.

#### CONCLUSION.

I have now called your attention to such matters as seem especially to deserve your consideration.

The welfare of the city depends in a great measure upon the manner in which we discharge our duties. Providence is to-day the second city in New England—a

proud position,—and one, that can only be maintained by the enterprise of her citizens wisely directed. The city government should, within the scope of its powers, aid every enterprise calculated to give increased facilities to the transaction of business, especially by encouraging railroad and water communications with the outside business world. Our citizens in the past have too little appreciated the importance of this subject, but are now awakening to its great necessity. Every year our harbor and its approaches are being improved, and soon vessels of the largest size can reach our wharves, thus uniting us with the commercial nations of the earth. In a few months, by means of the extension of the New York and New England railroad, we will have a direct connection with the great trunk railroad lines of the west. Another direct line should be opened, and it is believed will be, by extending the Providence and Springfield railroad to Springfield or Palmer, in Massachusetts.

It is, by bettering our harbor and by increased railroad facilities and accommodations, that two main sources of our continued growth must be sought, and such growth will be in proportion to the results in the directions indicated.

I have accepted this position with a full understanding of my inexperience, but whatever of knowledge has been acquired in my connection with the city government, and whatever of strength and ability



I possess, I pledge you and my fellow citizens, will be honestly and faithfully exercised to secure an administration economical without being parsimonious, having in view the highest welfare and prosperity of our people.

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JOINT RULES  
AND  
JOINT COMMITTEES  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL.

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ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.  
CHAPTER XIII.

COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. There shall be annually appointed by the city council, immediately after the organization of the city government, the following joint standing committees, who shall hold their offices until the expiration of the current municipal year, viz. : a committee on finance ; a committee on highways ; a committee on education ; a committee on the fire department ; a committee on city property ; a committee on police ; a committee on ordinances ; a committee on claims ; a committee on printing ; a committee on parks ; a committee on sewers ; each of which committees shall consist of four members of the common council and one alderman ; also a committee on the north burial ground ; a committee on the harbor ; a committee on railroads ; a committee on lamps, each of which shall consist of three members of the common council and one alderman ; a committee on water, to consist of four members of the common council and two aldermen ; also a committee on the city debt, which shall consist of the mayor, the president of the board of aldermen, the president of the common council, the chairman of the joint standing committee on finance, and one member of

the common council, to be appointed by the president thereof; and a committee on the city engineer's department, to consist of the mayor, the president of the board of aldermen, the president of the common council, the chairmen of the joint standing committees on highways and sewers, and one member of the common council to be appointed by the president thereof.

The board of aldermen shall constitute the advising committee on bridges, and the said board shall cause all the public bridges to be kept in good repair, but shall not build any new bridges nor expend in any one year on any bridge except a draw-bridge, more than five hundred dollars, nor on any draw-bridge more than seven hundred and fifty dollars, unless empowered to do so by the city council.

SEC. 2. Joint committees, whether standing or special, shall have power to elect their own chairman, and in default of such election, the member first named on a committee shall be chairman thereof, and in case of his resignation or inability, the other members in the order in which they are named, shall act as chairman.

SEC. 3. Joint standing committees shall cause a record of their proceedings to be kept in a book provided by the city for that purpose, and no report shall be received unless agreed to in committee actually assembled.

SEC. 4. Every joint committee to whom any subject shall have been referred, shall report thereon, within four weeks, to the branch making such reference, or shall ask for further time; and all joint special committees shall report to the city council at least once in three months, the condition of the matter referred to them; and shall, also, annually in the month of January, make to the city council, a full report of the matter referred to them, and shall thereupon be *ipso facto* discharged from the further consideration of the matter referred to them, unless they shall by joint resolution, be continued as such special committee.

SEC. 5. All reports and other papers submitted to the council shall be written in a fair hand, and on separate sheets of paper, and shall be suitably indorsed by the member presenting the same; and no other indorsement or report of any kind shall be made on the reports, memorials, or other papers which may be referred to any joint committee, except such as may be made by the clerk of either board of the city council. All reports shall be signed by the writer thereof, unless otherwise ordered by the committee.

SEC. 6. No chairman of any joint committee shall audit or approve any bill or account against the city for services or supplies, unless the same shall have been ordered by the committee, nor shall he approve any bill or account except by vote of the committee.

SEC. 7. There shall be elected annually in the month of January, by ballot, in each branch of the city council, a joint committee on accounts, to consist of two on the part of the board of aldermen and five on the part of the common council, whose duty it shall be to meet once a month and as much oftener as they may deem expedient.

RULES OF ORDER  
OF THE  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[Adopted January 3, 1881.]

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FIRST.

The mayor, and in his absence, the president of the board shall preside, but in the absence of both the mayor and the president, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside pro tempore.

SECOND.

The chair shall preserve decorum and order, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all points of order subject to an appeal to the board by motion regularly seconded, and no other business shall be in order till the question on appeal shall have been decided by a majority vote of the members present.

THIRD.

Any member desiring to speak, shall address the chair, and after his right to speak has been recognized, he shall not be interrupted while speaking, except by a call to order, or for the correction of a mistake; he shall confine his remarks to the question under debate, and shall avoid personalities; there shall be no conversation among members while such member is speaking, while a paper is being read, or while a question is being stated from the chair.

FOURTH.

The chair shall enforce order and decorum among persons

outside the bar, and any person addressing the board by permission or by request, shall, while speaking, be subject to the same rules and be entitled to the same privileges of order as pertain to a member of the board; provided, however, that a member of the board may interrupt such speaker for the purpose of asking a question or of obtaining information.

**FIFTH.**

When a question is under debate, the chair shall receive no motion except "to adjourn," "to lay on the table," "to postpone to a day specified or indefinitely," "to commit," "to amend;" which several motions shall have precedence in the order here named.

**SIXTH.**

When a vote has been passed, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, or to give notice in writing, of his intention to move a reconsideration at the next meeting; in which case, the clerk shall retain possession of the papers until the next meeting, but no longer; and when a motion to reconsider has been decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

**SEVENTH.**

Every member who shall be present when a question is put shall vote thereon, unless excused for reasons to be stated at the time, and by two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative, without debate.

**EIGHTH.**

Every ordinance, resolution or order, after being read, shall be laid on the table until the next meeting, at the request of three members, but shall not lie on the table for a longer time, except by special vote or general consent.

**NINTH.**

The order of business at each meeting shall be as follows :

1. Referred business, including citations, grading and receiving streets, and other matters connected with the highways.
2. New business, consisting of executive communications, petitions, memorials, remonstrances, reports, motions, orders, resolutions, elections, granting licenses.
3. Papers from the common council.

Provided, however, that all meetings specially called by the mayor, the special business for which such meeting is called shall be first in order, and shall be taken up and exclusively considered until it is finally acted upon at such meeting ; and no other business shall be acted upon or considered at such meeting, except by the unanimous consent of the board.

**TENTH.**

No person shall be allowed inside the bar, during the sessions of the board, excepting members and officers of the board and the reporters of newspapers employed to do the city printing ; unless by special invitation from the chair, or from a member of the board through and with the approval of the chair.

**ELEVENTH.**

Heads of departments having reports to make or business to present to the board, shall give notice to the clerk of their intention to present such reports of business, at least two days before the meeting of the board, in order that the same may be placed upon the docket, and members having business to present, shall as far as possible, conform to the same rule.

**TWELFTH.**

The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended or repealed at any time, except by the vote of a majority of the whole number elected.

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CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

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RULES OF ORDER  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

[Adopted January 3, 1881.]

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FIRST.

The president shall take the chair at the hour appointed for the meeting by the council, and shall call the members to order on the appearance of the quorum, and shall cause the journal of the preceding meeting to be read.

SECOND.

He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak on general questions as other members, and on points of order in preference to other members. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the council by any one member.

THIRD.

Every question shall be distinctly put by the president. Where a vote is taken by ayes and noes, and the president doubts, or a division be called for, the council shall divide.

FOURTH.

Every member present, when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the council, for special reason, excuse him.



**FIFTH.**

Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the president directs, or any member of the council requests it, and may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment.

**SIXTH.**

When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are here arranged.

**SEVENTH.**

No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

**EIGHTH.**

When a vote has been passed, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, or to give notice in writing of his intention to move a reconsideration at the next meeting; in the latter case the clerk shall retain possession of the papers until the next meeting; and when such notice of an intention to reconsider has been given, no subsequent motion to reconsider the vote passed shall be in order at the same meeting, unless upon a withdrawal of the notice; and when a motion to reconsider has been decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered; and the same resolution shall come but once before the council for reconsideration.

**NINTH.**

The following order of business shall be observed in all cases :—

After the clerk shall have read the record of the preceding meeting, which record is hereby made the duty of the

clerk to keep, communications from the mayor shall then be received, read and disposed of.

The unfinished business in which the common council was actually engaged at the time of its last adjournment, shall then be taken up and disposed of. No other unfinished business shall be in order.

The president shall next call upon the standing committees for their reports in the following order, viz. :—

Ordinances,	Education,
Finance,	Printing,
Claims,	North Burial Ground,
Highways,	Harbor,
Sewers,	Accounts,
Fire Department,	Parks,
Police,	Lamps, and
Railroads,	Water,
City Property,	

and their reports shall be received and disposed of; and no other reports shall be made by the standing committees at that meeting.

The president shall next call upon special committees for their reports; and their reports shall be received and disposed of; and no other reports shall be made by any special committee at that meeting.

Business which may have been received from the board of aldermen shall next be taken up and disposed of.

The president shall then call for petitions and miscellaneous business, which shall be received and disposed of.

No business shall be offered, received or acted upon, except in the foregoing order; except that a motion to adjourn, and a motion to invite the board of aldermen to join the common council in convention, shall always be in order; and may be acted upon at any time during the meeting.

Questions respecting priority of business, shall be decided without debate.

**TENTH.**

Any rule may be amended or repealed by a majority of two-thirds of the members voting, after one day's notice. The same majority may by vote dispense with any rule, for the meeting at which such vote is had.

**ELEVENTH.**

All committees shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the president, unless the council shall order otherwise. And no report not in writing shall be received by the president without the consent of the council being first asked and had.

**TWELFTH.**

No member shall speak more than once on the same question, until all other members desiring to speak thereon shall have done so; and no member shall speak more than twice on the same question, if any member objects, without the permission of the council being first asked and obtained.

**THIRTEENTH.**

A special order of business may at any time be voted by the council for its next ensuing meeting, which order so voted shall in such case, have precedence, for that meeting, of the order hereinbefore established.

**FOURTEENTH.**

It shall be the duty of the clerk of the common council, in person or by deputy to transmit, from the common council to the board of aldermen, all such papers and communications as should be transmitted to said board.

**FIFTEENTH.**

It shall be the duty of the clerk of the common council to transmit to the mayor all papers and communications finally acted upon by the common council, and requiring the action of the mayor.

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GOVERNMENT  
OF THE  
CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
1881.

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WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,  
MAYOR.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

PRESIDENT:

ROBERT E. SMITH.

FIRST WARD.

ALFRED METCALF, - - No. 391 North Main street.

SECOND WARD.

SAMUEL W. PECKHAM, - No. 276 Benefit street.

THIRD WARD.

STURGIS P. CARPENTER, - No. 18 Cooke street.

FOURTH WARD.

CHARLES F. SAMPSON, - No. 171 Washington street.

FIFTH WARD.

JOHN W. BRIGGS, - - No. 90 Point street.

SIXTH WARD.

GEORGE H. BURNHAM, - No. 441 Pine street.

SEVENTH WARD.

ROBERT E. SMITH, - - No. 33 Sutton street.

EIGHTH WARD.

WILLIAM B. GREENE, - No. 15 Parade street.

NINTH WARD.

HENRY R. BARKER, - - Melrose, cor. of Lexington st.

TENTH WARD.

CHARLES E. GORMAN, - Dover, cor. Carleton street.

CLERK:

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN,  
19 Parade street.

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**COMMON COUNCIL:****PRESIDENT,****J. CARTER BROWN WOODS.****FIRST WARD:****JOSEPH WHELDEN,  
CHARLES F. HULL,****GEORGE L. CLAFLIN,  
ALLEN P. YOUNG.****SECOND WARD:****J. CARTER B. WOODS,  
GEORGE E. MARTIN,****PARDON WILBUR.  
JOHN M. ROUNDS.****THIRD WARD:****THOMAS A. MILLETT,  
JAMES C. GOFF,****THOMAS E. STUDLEY,  
FITZ HERBERT PEABODY.****FOURTH WARD:****JAMES McNALLY,  
FREDERICK E. ANTHONY,****GEORGE R. PHILLIPS,  
D. RUSSELL BROWN.****FIFTH WARD:****JAMES H. TOWER,  
CHARLES ANTHONY,****JOHN W. ANGELL,  
JAMES G. WHITEHOUSE.****SIXTH WARD:****THOMAS M. ROUNDS,  
FRED. I. MARCY,****ALFRED S. POTTER,  
EDWARD R. WHEELER.****SEVENTH WARD:****JOHN W. TILLINGHAST,  
GILBERT F. ROBBINS,****FERDINAND SMITH,  
ELISHA W. PIERCE.****EIGHTH WARD:****ALFRED A. HARRINGTON,  
LYMAN H. EDDY,****CHARLES E. HARRIS,  
FRANKLIN A. CHASE.****NINTH WARD:****WILLIAM H SHATTUCK,  
WILLIAM H. MILLER,****GEORGE H. SLADE,  
PELEG W. LIPPITT.****TENTH WARD:****HUGH HAMILL,  
TIMOTHY HEFFERNAN,****FERGUS J. McOSKER,  
JAMES B. FOYER.****CLERK:****JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN.**

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL.

FOR THE YEAR 1881.

ACCOUNTS.

THOMAS A. MILLETT, *Chairman.*

JAMES H. TOWER,	GEORGE L. CLAFLIN,
LYMAN H. EDDY,	ROBERT E. SMITH,
FREDERICK E. ANTHONY,	GEORGE H. BURNHAM.

CITY DEBT.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,	Mayor.
ROBERT E. SMITH,	President of the Board of Aldermen.
J. CARTER B. WOODS,	President of the Common Council.
GEORGE E. MARTIN,	Chairman of the Committee on Finance.
JOHN W. ANGELL,	Member of the Common Council.

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,	Mayor.
ROBERT E. SMITH,	President of the Board of Aldermen.
J. CARTER B. WOODS,	President of the Common Council.
GILBERT F. ROBBINS,	Chairman of the Committee on Highways.
THOMAS A. MILLETT,	Chairman of the Committee on Sewers.
JAMES McNALLY,	Member of the Common Council.

CITY PROPERTY.

JAMES McNALLY, *Chairman.*

JAMES H. TOWER,	FITZ HERBERT PEABODY,
CHARLES F. HULL.	GEORGE H. BURNHAM.

CLAIMS.

FREDERICK E. ANTHONY, *Chairman.*

CHARLES ANTHONY,	ELISHA W. PIERCE,
CHARLES F. HULL,	SAMUEL W. PECKHAM.

EDUCATION.

FRED. I. MARCY, *Chairman.*

ALFRED A. HARRINGTON,	GEORGE H. SLADE,
FREDERICK E. ANTHONY,	ALFRED METCALF.

*FINANCE.*

GEORGE E. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

GEORGE R. PHILLIPS,	FRANKLIN A. CHASE,
GEORGE L. CLAFLIN,	WILLIAM B. GREENE.

*FIRE DEPARTMENT.*

JOHN W. TILLINGHAST, *Chairman.*

THOMAS M. ROUNDS,	PARDON WILBUR,
WILLIAM H. SHATTUCK,	JOHN W. BRIGGS.

*HARBOR.*

JAMES C. GOFF, *Chairman.*

GEORGE R. PHILLIPS,	PELEG W. LIPPITT,
	ROBERT E. SMITH.

*HIGHWAYS.*

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

JOSEPH WHELDEN,	JAMES G. WHITEHOUSE,
JOHN M. ROUNDS,	CHARLES E. GORMAN.

*LAMPS.*

THOMAS M. ROUNDS, *Chairman.*

CHARLES E. HARRIS,	FERGUS J. McCOSKER.
	CHARLES F. SAMPSON.

*NORTH BURIAL GROUND.*

JOSEPH WHELDEN, *Chairman.*

LYMAN H. EDDY,	JAMES B. FOYER,
	ALFRED METCALF.

*ORDINANCES.*

GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, *Chairman.*

CHARLES ANTHONY,	ALFRED S. POTTER,
GEORGE E. MARTIN,	SAMUEL W. PECKHAM.

*PARKS.*

WILLIAM H. SHATTUCK, *Chairman.*

FRED. I. MARCY,	FERDINAND SMITH,
LYMAN H. EDDY,	GEORGE H. BURNHAM.

**POLICE.**

ALFRED S. POTTER, *Chairman.*  
THOMAS E. STUDLEY,                      HUGH HAMILL,  
D. RUSSELL BROWN,                      HENRY R. BARKER.

**PRINTING.**

ALFRED A. HARRINGTON, *Chairman.*  
JOHN W. TILLINGHAST, ALLEN P. YOUNG,  
TIMOTHY HEFFERNAN, STURGIS P. CARPENTER.

## RAILROADS.

JAMES H. TOWER, *Chairman.*  
ELISHA W. PIERCE, THOMAS E. STUDLEY,  
HENRY R. BARKER.

**SEWERS.**

THOMAS A. MILLETT, *Chairman.*  
 HUGH HAMILL, WILLIAM H. MILLER,  
 CHARLES E. HARRIS, JOHN W. BRIGGS.

**WATER.**

CHARLES ANTHONY, *Chairman.*  
 FITZ HERBERT PEABODY,      EDWARD R. WHEELER,  
 GEORGE L. CLAFLIN,      WILLIAM B. GREENE,  
 CHARLES F. SAMPSON.



*STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF  
ALDERMEN.*

FOR THE YEAR 1881.

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*COMMITTEE ON AUCTIONEERS.*

ROBERT E. SMITH,                      SAMUEL W. PECKHAM.

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*ARMORY COMMITTEE.*

HENRY R. BARKER,                      CHARLES E. GORMAN.

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*BRIDGE COMMITTEE.*

WILLIAM B. GREENE,                      STURGIS P. CARPENTER,  
JOHN W. BRIGGS.

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*COMMITTEE ON CONSTABLES.*

CHARLES E. GORMAN,                      SAMUEL W. PECKHAM,  
HENRY R. BARKER.

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*LAMP COMMITTEE.*

ROBERT E. SMITH,                      CHARLES F. SAMPSON.

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*POLICE COMMITTEE.*

HENRY R. BARKER,                      ROBERT E. SMITH.

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*STREET COMMITTEE.*

CHARLES E. GORMAN,                      CHARLES F. SAMPSON,  
ALFRED METCALF.

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JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE CITY  
COUNCIL.

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TO TAKE THE CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE BROOK  
STREET DISTRICT.

[Under resolution of February 4, 1881.]

THOMAS A. MILLETT, *Chairman.*

JAMES McNALLY,	GILBERT F. ROBBINS,
FREDERICK E. ANTHONY,	JOHN W. BRIGGS,
JAMES H. TOWER,	GEORGE H. BURNHAM,
SAMUEL W. PECKHAM.	

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TO PRINT PROCEEDINGS AT THE CITY HALL DEDICATION.

[Under resolution of October 15, 1879.]

[Continued by resolution of January 7, 1881.]

ELISHA C. MOWRY, *Chairman.*

CHARLES E. CARPENTER,	J. LEWIS PEIRCE,
HUGH HAMILL.	

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TO SETTLE PENDING SUITS

[Under resolution of February 2, 1881.]

SAMUEL W. PECKHAM, *Chairman.*

CHARLES E. GORMAN,	FREDERICK E. ANTHONY,
ROBERT E. SMITH,	FITZ HERBERT PEABODY,
PELEG W. LIPPITT.	

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TO REPORT A PLAN FOR THE BUILDING OF A BRIDGE  
ACROSS THE SEEKONK RIVER NEAR WASHINGTON  
BRIDGE.

[Under resolution of March 2, 1880.]

CHARLES ANTHONY, *Chairman.*

JOHN MORRIS,	WILLIAM B. GREENE,
GEORGE R. PHILLIPS,	STURGIS P. CARPENTER,
JOHN W. BRIGGS.	

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TO REPORT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN  
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

[Under resolution of June 2, 1880.]

JAMES McNALLY, *Chairman.*

CHARLES ANTHONY,	CHARLES E. GORMAN,
ALLEN GREENE,	WILLIAM B. GREENE.

## CITY OFFICERS.

ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE.

1881.

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*MAYOR:*

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD.

*CITY TREASURER:*

BENJAMIN TRIPP.

*HARBOR MASTER:*

DANIEL JOSLIN.

Office, No. 113 South Water Street.

*OVERSEER OF THE POOR:*

GEORGE W. WIGHTMAN.

Office, Charity Building, No. 3 North Court Street.

*SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH:*

EDWIN M. SNOW, M. D.

CITY OFFICERS.

ELECTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN CONVENTION.

1881.

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CITY CLERK,

Henry V. A. Joslin.

CHIEF OF POLICE,

Benjamin H. Child.

JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT,

Amasa S. Westcott.

CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT,

George B. Nichols.

RECORDER OF DEEDS,

Gustavus A. Williamson.

CITY AUDITOR,

James M. Cross.

CITY ENGINEER,

Samuel M. Gray.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

Obadiah Slade.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTS,

Passed.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

Oliver E. Greene.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS,

- |                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Ira Winsor,     | 3. William A. Sabin,      |
| 2. James M. Baker, | 4. Sylvanus C. Shurtleff. |

**PRESIDENTS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,**

Sturgis P. Carpenter,                      Oliver E. Greene,  
Matthew W. Ingraham.

**CITY SERGEANT,**

Edward S. Rhodes.

**CITY MESSENGER,**

Edward S. Rhodes.

**CLERK OF THE MARKET,**

Benjamin H. Child.

**COMMISSIONERS OF THE NORTH BURIAL GROUND,**

Oren Westcott,                      Gorham Thurber.  
John W. Briggs,

**POUND KEEPER AT THE ASYLUM,**

John M. Knowles.

**POUND KEEPER IN THE NINTH WARD,**

James B. Hathaway.

**POUND KEEPERS IN THE TENTH WARD,**

Daniel K. Angell,                      Michael Queenan.

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,**

Franklin Olds.

**OVERSEERS OF THE HOSPITAL,**

Mayor and Aldermen.

**OVERSEER OF THE CITY PUMPS,**

Oliver E. Greene.

VIEWER OF FENCES,  
George H. Paddock.

PORT WARDENS,  
Philander Crosby, Jephtha Nickerson,  
William Franceville.

~~CITY AUCTIONEERS,~~  
~~Francis J. Sheldon,~~ Charles H. Smith.

CORONERS,  
Lorin M. Cook, Charles H. Leonard,  
William Duffy, William H. Palmer,  
Elias M. Jenckes, Charles H. Thurber,  
William Knowles, George W. Wightman.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,  
Daniel Burrows.

*Charles Leonard* PACKERS OF FISH *Samuel S. Home*  
~~William A. Austin,~~ ~~Albert B. Fuller,~~  
John W. Pettis.

~~INSPECTORS OF POT AND PEARL ASHES,~~  
~~William B. Blanding,~~ Samuel F. Hilton.

~~INSPECTOR OF SALERATUS AND BI-CARBONATE OF SODA,~~  
Samuel F. Hilton.

INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE,  
William D. Child.

~~INSPECTOR OF CHAIN CABLES,~~  
~~Thomas Wyatt.~~

INSPECTOR OF BEEF AND PORK,  
Henry M. Kimball.

SEALER OF LEATHER,  
Hiram B. Aylesworth.

*Frank H. Evenden*

VIEWER OF HOOPS,  
Gustavus T. Gray.

## SURVEYORS AND CORDERS OF WOOD,

Thomas S. Battey,	Robert Manchester,
Laurence Cooney,	Theodore V. Matteson,
Henry F. Davis,	Darwin R. Mowry,
Charles D. Cobb,	John Medley,
Elam H. Gates,	Jabez C. Olney,
Stephen P. Henry,	Esek H. Pierce,
James S. Hudson,	Franklin A. Steere,
Christopher L. Holden,	George L. Wood.

## SURVEYORS AND MEASURERS OF STONE,

George W. Cady,	Walter J. Paine,
Clifton A. Hall,	Alfred Stone,
Charles F. Wilcox.	

## INSPECTORS AND MEASURERS OF CARPENTERS', MASONS', AND PAINTERS' WORK,

Jonathan S. Angell,	Clifton A. Hall,
John Buckley,	Edson S. Jones,
George W. Cady,	Robert Manchester,
Charles F. Griffin,	Charles E. Paine,
Henry A. Grimwood,	Walter J. Paine,
Joseph D. Grinnell,	Alfred Stone,
Isaac N. Hallett,	Niles B. Schubarth,
Charles F. Wilcox.	

## MEASURERS OF GRAIN, SALT, AND SEA COAL,

Shubael B. Crowell,	Frank P. Manchester,
George W. S. Potter.	

## WEIGHER FOR THE PLATFORM SCALE AT THE HAYMARKET,

Charles D. Cobb.

## WEIGHERS OF COTTON,

Charles H. Cowell,	George W. Ray,
Arthur W. Dennis,	Frank L. Sheldon,
Charles Dyer,	Samuel R. Simmons,
James Herbert Foster,	G. Richard Uhlig,
Jacob Morgan, Jr.,	William H. Wing.

## APPRAISERS OF DAMAGE UNDER THE DOG LAW,

Benjamin F. Thurston,	Edward C. Ames,
Nathaniel A. Fisher.	

## GAUGER,

Edward G. Farmer.

## DEPUTY GAUGERS,

[Appointed by the Gauger, with approval of the City Council.]

Robert Sherman,	Zachariah C. Farmer,
Patrick H. Dulan.	

## JUSTICES OF THE POLICE COURT,

[Elected by concurrent vote of the City Council.]

Elias M. Jenckes,

Lorin M. Cooke.

## CITY SOLICITOR,

[Elected by concurrent vote in May, 1880, to May, 1881.]

Nicholas Van Slyck.

## POLICE CONSTABLE UNDER THE BIRD LAW,

[Elected June 7, 1880, under Chap. 391, Public Laws.]

J. Crawford Potter.

## ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

[Elected in June.]

James C. Hidden.....to June, 1883.

Henry A. Webb.....to June, 1882.

Christopher T. Keith.....to June, 1881.

## SURVEYOR OF LUMBER,

[Elected in February, 1880.]

Nathaniel C. Bushee.

## DEPUTY SURVEYORS OF LUMBER,

[Appointed by Surveyor, with approval of the City Council.]

Frank B. Chedell,

Robert Carlisle,

William G. Burtis,

John B. Winship,

Charles A. Manchester,

Frank S. Roberts.

Robert Manchester, for hard wood used in ship building.

## TRUSTEES OF THE HARTFORD, PROVIDENCE AND FISHKILL RAILROAD,

[Under mortgage in the office of the Secretary of State.]

Henry Lippitt,

Nelson W. Aldrich,

Henry W. Gardiner,

Benjamin Tripp.

## TRUSTEES UNDER MORTGAGE OF THE PROVIDENCE AND SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD,

[Elected August 26, 1872, and April 13, 1876.]

Royal C. Taft,

Lodowick Brayton,

Robert Knight.



## COMMISSIONERS.

ELECTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

[Elected by concurrent vote, Nov. 3, 1880, under Chapter 815 of the Public Laws.]

Obadiah Brown.....until the first Monday in March, 1882.

Samuel B. Swan.....until the first Monday in March, 1881.

Samuel M. Gray, City Engineer, *ex-officio*.

### COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS,

William S. Hayward, Mayor, *ex-officio*

Benjamin Tripp, City Treasurer, *ex-officio*.

James M. Cross, City Auditor, *ex-officio*.

George E. Martin, Chairman Finance Committee, *ex-officio*.

[Elected by concurrent vote.]

Daniel E. Day .....to January, 1884.

Oliver A. Washburn, Jr... ..to January, 1883.

Jesse Metcalf .....to January, 1882.

### COMMISSIONERS OF THE COVE LANDS.

[Elected by concurrent vote under ordinance of August 14, 1871.]

Thomas A. Doyle,

Joseph J. Cooke,

William Binney,

Nelson W. Aldrich.

### LICENSE COMMISSIONERS,

[Elected in May by the Board of Aldermen, under Chapter 508 of the Public Laws.]

William H. Teel .....until first Monday in June, 1883.

Samuel H. Wales.....until first Monday in June, 1882.

William H. Bowen.....until first Monday in June, 1881.

CITY OFFICERS.

ELECTED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1881.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

Robert E. Smith.

CITY REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES,

Edwin M. Snow.

HEALTH OFFICER AT QUARANTINE,

Edwin M. Snow.

INSPECTOR OF MILK,

Edwin E. Calder.

INSPECTOR OF STEAM BOILERS,

James H. Monroe.

AUCTIONEERS,

Clarence E. Burlingame,  
George H. Burnham,  
James F. Davison,  
Eugene A. Dean,  
Herbert E. Dodge,  
Edwin Draper,  
Charles L. Ellis,  
George W. Elliot,  
Henry F. Ferrin,  
David Frank,  
Isaac L. Goff,

Christopher A. Hall,  
William H. Herrick,  
Horace F. Horton,  
Joseph A. D. Joslin,  
Bernard McGuinness,  
William F. Macomber,  
John G. Moore,  
Lucius F. Rankin,  
Francis J. Sheldon,  
Charles H. Smith,  
Edward A. Turner,  
Albert S. Wilbur.

## CONSTABLES,

[With power to serve civil process.]

Herbert E. Dodge,	George Lawless,
John H. Cokeley,	William A. Potter,
Michael Craddock,	Walter C. Smith,
Zebedee Howland,	James Vallily,
William P. Winslow.	

## POLICE CONSTABLES,

[Without power to serve civil process.]

George Allen,	James L. Crowell,
Reuben A. Arnold,	Edwin H. Cummings,
John S. Austin,	Samuel W. Drew,
James E. Babcock,	Charles F. Eldridge,
Augustus T. Baker,	John T. Eelles,
John M. Battey,	Nathaniel A. Fisher,
William H. Barker,	Osborn W. Freese,
Walter S. Baxter,	James H. Galvin,
Charles W. Bemis,	Cornellus C. Gardner,
Almon G. Bennett,	George W. Gooch,
Lorenzo D. Bennett,	Benjamin F. Gorham,
George A. Billings,	Stanton A. Gray,
John B. Benson,	Henry C. Gross, Jr.,
William L. Blake,	John Hackett,
James W. Braman,	Thomas W. Hart,
Daniel G. Briggs,	James B. Hathaway,
Alden M. Brown,	Stephen P. Henry,
Horace L. Brown,	Joseph Higgins,
Pardon H. Brown,	Daniel Hill,
William N. Brown,	Holden O. Hill,
William H. Buffum,	David E. Howard,
Eben Burlingame,	George R. Howard,
Herbert W. Burlingame,	Frederick C. Hull,
John J. Butler,	Horace Jenckes,
Charles P. Butts,	Joseph F. Johnson,
Martin P. Butts,	Benjamin A. Johuson,
Rufus B. Carr,	Daniel Joslin,
Charles E. Chaffee,	John E. Keenan,
William Chapman,	John M. Knowles,
Moses A. Claflin,	George S. Knutton,
Hiram C. Clarke,	Barnabas Lewis,
Edwin S. Conkling,	William B. Love,
John O. Creighton,	George E. Lovell,
Samuel Crossman,	Harrison G. Macomber,

James Madden,  
 Alfred O. Makee,  
 James Major,  
 James W. Martin,  
 John G. Mathews,  
 William Mathews,  
 William G. Mathews,  
 Timothy McCarthy,  
 Henry McElroy,  
 John G. McKay,  
 John T. Merrill,  
 Samuel Merry,  
 Frank F. Morrow,  
 David C. Moore,  
 Frank M. Munroe,  
 John Nickerson,  
 Samuel W. Norton,  
 Charles B. Oakes,  
 John R. Oakes,  
 James T. Oatley,  
 John F. Parks,  
 John V. Perkins,  
 Dennis H. Perry,  
 Winfield S. Phillips,  
 Allen F. Poole,  
 Arnold L. Potter,  
 Henry A. L. Potter,  
 William C. Potter,  
 J. Crawford Potter,  
 Daniel L. Porter,  
 Edmund F. Prentiss,

John H. Pullen,  
 William Pullen,  
 Lucius F. Rankin,  
 William Robinson,  
 William T. Robinson,  
 James H. Roland,  
 Stephen S. Salisbury,  
 Sidney A. Sears,  
 Milton H. Shattuck,  
 William H. Shepard,  
 John Slocum,  
 Theodore E. Smith,  
 Henry A. Spicer,  
 Levi R. Stearns,  
 Z. Allen Swan,  
 Jacob Swarts,  
 John T. G. Sweet,  
 Augustus C. Tabor,  
 Charles H. Thurber,  
 John A. Thurston,  
 Charles Towne,  
 Nicholas Underwood,  
 Thomas W. Walcott,  
 George W. Walker,  
 Joseph N. Whelden,  
 Abel G. Whidden,  
 Samuel Whitney,  
 Benjamin A. Winsor,  
 James M. Wigglin,  
 Calvin A. Worden,  
 John L. Worden.

## WEIGHERS OF COAL AND OTHER MERCHANDISE,

Thomas S. Battey,

Ralph E. Elmer.

## UNDERTAKERS,

John B. Ames,  
 Thomas F. Barron,  
 James Boyce,  
 John L. Clarke,  
 William Conneeley,  
 James H. Cullen,  
 Henry S. Emerson,  
 Daniel Gorman,  
 George W. Hopkins,  
 Horace B. Knowles,  
 John M. Knowles,  
 John P. Luther,  
 Thomas R. Mathews,

Timothy McCarthy,  
 Thomas F. Monaghan,  
 Thomas McMurrrough,  
 Everett R. Osgood,  
 James F. Padien,  
 Walter C. Pierce,  
 Patrick Quinn,  
 William Quinn,  
 Daniel W. Steere,  
 Benjamin P. Swarts,  
 James Tully,  
 William Wallace,  
 Joseph N. Whelden.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF THE POINT STREET BRIDGE,

[Confirmed January 3, 1881.]

George W. Gooch.

## FIRE MARSHAL,

[Elected January 20, 1881.]

Elias M. Jenckes.

## SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON OF THE DEXTER ASYLUM,

[Elected until June, 1881.]

John M. Knowles,

Mary A. Knowles.

## WEIGHERS OF NEAT CATTLE,

[Appointed April 8, 1880.]

Andrew Comstock,  
George W. Sherman,  
Charles Moore,Lawson W. Gale,  
Henry W. Kimball,  
Alfred W. Fisk.

## SPECIAL CONSTABLES UNDER THE DOG LAW,

[Elected April 8, 1880.]

J. Crawford Potter,

Charles H. Thurber.

## SPECIAL CONSTABLES UNDER THE TRAMP ACT.

[Appointed May 20, 1880.]

Edmund F. Prentiss,

J. Crawford Potter.

## WARD OFFICERS.

[Elected by the people, November 23, 1880.]

WARD.	WARDEN.	CLERK.
I.	Sylvanus Burgess,	Charles S. Pettee.
II.	John P. Walker,	Elias M. Jenckes.
III.	William Frankland,	John C. Purkis.
IV.	Munson H. Najac,	Edmund F. Prentiss.
V.	James G. Whitehouse,	Albert C. Winsor.
VI.	William H. Teel,	Augustus V. Payton.
VII.	Edwin C. Pierce,	William E. Whiting.
VIII.	Charles C. Armstrong,	Henry M. Boss.
IX.	Eastern District,	
	Charles G. A. Peterson,	John S. Williams.
IX.	Western District,	
	Charles H. Scott,	John T. Jackson.
X.	First District,	
	Edward H. Smith,	Joseph N. B. Meegan.
X.	Second District,	
	James W. Skees,	Thomas J. Halliday.

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**REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY.**

[Elected by the people in April, 1880.]

**SENATOR,**

Elisha C. Mowry.

**REPRESENTATIVES,**

- |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Stillman White,     | 7. Amos M. Bowen,       |
| 2. Royal C. Taft,      | 8. Israel B. Mason,     |
| 3. John F. Tobey,      | 9. Charles E. Giles,    |
| 4. Benjamin T. Eames,  | 10. Henry J. Spooner,   |
| 5. Charles Anthony,    | 11. Walter B. Vincent,  |
| 6. Gilbert F. Robbins, | 12. Benjamin N. Lapham. |

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**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.**

[Elected by the people, November 23, 1880.]

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Thomas D. Deming,   | 6. George H. Burnham,     |
| 2. Elias M. Jenckes,   | 7. Hunter C. White,       |
| 3. John F. Tobey,      | 8. Gilbert E. Whittemore, |
| 4. Cyrus C. Armstrong, | 9. John T. Jackson,       |
| 5. Caleb C. Greene,    | 10. Walter R. Stiness,    |

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**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.****MAYOR,****WILLIAM S. HAYWARD.****MAYOR'S CLERK,****CALEB A. BURBANK.**

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**RECORD DEPARTMENT.****CITY CLERK,****HENRY V. A. JOSLIN,**

Residence, No. 19 Parade Street.

**DEPUTY CITY CLERK,****AURION V. CHEVERS.****RECORDS.**

The city clerk is the keeper of the city seal: also of the files, papers and records of the city council and board of aldermen.

**LICENSES.**

Licenses for public exhibitions; to open and keep stores for the purchase and sale of junk and second-hand articles; for the sale of gunpowder; and for taverns, victualing and oyster houses, are issued by the city clerk, to whom applications may be made.

**REGISTRY OF VOTERS.**

All Persons who may be qualified to vote "upon being registered and the payment of a registry tax," are required to register their names *personally*, on or before the last day in each year, in the "Registry Book" in the office of the city clerk.

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.****ALFRED A. HARRINGTON, *Chairman.*****JOHN W. TILLINGHAST,  
TIMOTHY HEFFERNAN,****ALLEN P. YOUNG,  
STURGIS P. CARPENTER.**

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

[See Revised City Ordinances, Chapter 19.]

CITY TREASURER,

BENJAMIN TRIPP,

Hours, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

DEPUTY TREASURER,

JOHN G. MASSIE.

ACCOUNTANT,

GEORGE W. LANPHEAR.

TELLER,

PERCY M. BLAKE,

CLERK,

EDWARD FIELD, 2d.

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CITY AUDITOR,

JAMES M. CROSS.

CLERK,

WALTER L. CLARKE.

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE,

GEORGE E. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

GEORGE R. PHILLIPS,

FRANKLIN A. CHASE,

GEORGE L. CLAFLIN,

WILLIAM B. GREENE.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE CITY DEBT,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,

J. CARTER B. WOODS,

ROBERT E. SMITH,

GEORGE E. MARTIN,

JOHN W. ANGELL.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS,

[See Revised City Ordinances, Chapter 51 ]

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, *Chairman.*

DANIEL E. DAY,

JESSE METCALF,

OLIVER A. WASHBURN, Jr., BENJAMIN TRIPP,

GEORGE E. MARTIN.

JAMES M. CROSS, *Secretary.*



## ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

[See Revised City Ordinances, Chapter 19.]

### JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,

THOMAS A. MILLETT, *Chairman*.

JAMES H. TOWER,	GEORGE L. CLAFLIN,
LYMAN H. EDDY,	ROBERT E. SMITH,
FREDERICK E. ANTHONY,	GEORGE H. BURNHAM.

All bills must be certified by the several officers or committees contracting for the same, and deposited with the city auditor the week previous to the meeting of the committee on accounts, and, if allowed, will be payable on the Monday following. Drafts on account of contracts will be payable the day after presentation.

The committee will meet for the examination of bills and accounts against the city, on the Thursday evenings in the year 1881, as follows :

Jan. 6th and 27th.	July 7th and 28th.
Feb. 10th and 24th.	Aug. 11th and 25th.
March 10th and 24th.	Sept. 8th and 22d.
April 7th and 21st.	Oct. 6th and 27th.
May 5th and 26th.	Nov. 10th and 24th.
June 9th and 23d.	Dec. 8th and 22d.

### JOINT COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS,

FREDERICK E. ANTHONY, *Chairman*.

CHARLES ANTHONY,	ELISHA W. PIERCE,
CHARLES F. HULL,	SAMUEL W. PECKHAM.

### CITY AUDITOR,

JAMES M. CROSS.

### CITY TREASURER,

BENJAMIN TRIPP.

Hours 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

### DEPUTY TREASURER,

JOHN G. MASSIE.

### PAYMASTER,

CAPT. AUGUSTUS J. WINSHIP.

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CITY MESSENGER,

EDWARD S. RHODES.

[See Revised City Ordinances, page 290, and Chapter CXXI of the Ordinances.]

The City Messenger has the care and superintendence of the City Hall. The building is opened at 9 o'clock, A. M., every day except Sundays and legal holidays, and closed at 5 o'clock, P. M., on all week days except Saturdays, when it is closed at 3 o'clock, P. M.

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## LAND RECORDS.

RECORDER OF DEEDS,

GUSTAVUS A. WILLIAMSON.

Residence No. 8 Bradford street.

ASSISTANTS,

ANNIE Y. BILLINGS,

SERAPHINE A. GARDNER,

IDA W. BARNES,

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## ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

JAMES C. HIDDEN, *Chairman.*

HENRY A. WEBB,

CHRISTOPHER T. KEITH.

REGISTER OF TRANSFERS,

HENRY L. HOLMES.

SURVEYOR AND CLERK,

ARTHUR H. ARMINGTON.

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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

[For Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen relating to quarantine, see Revised City Ordinances, page 435, etc.]

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, *Mayor*.

ALFRED METCALF,	GEORGE H. BURNHAM,
SAMUEL W. PECKHAM,	ROBERT E. SMITH,
STURGIS P. CARPENTER,	WILLIAM B. GREENE,
CHARLES F. SAMPSON,	HENRY R. BARKER,
JOHN W. BRIGGS,	CHARLES E. GORMAN.

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, *Clerk*.

EDWARD S. RHODES, *City Sergeant*.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH,

EDWIN M. SNOW, M. D.

### HEALTH OFFICER AT QUARANTINE,

EDWIN M. SNOW; M. D.

### VACCINATION.

Vaccination is free to all residents of the city, at the City Hall, every Saturday, from 3 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

### NUISANCES.

Complaints relating to the removal of swill, house offal and night soil, and nuisances of every description, will be received and attended to at the office of the superintendent of health.

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## REGISTRATION.

CITY REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS,

EDWIN M. SNOW, M. D.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

[See Revised City Ordinances, page 290.]

CITY SOLICITOR,

NICHOLAS VAN SLYCK.

Offices No. 1 Custom House street and City Hall.

ASSISTANT SOLICITOR,

STEPHEN A. COOKE, JR.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES,

GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, *Chairman*.

CHARLES ANTHONY,

ALFRED S. POTTER,

GEORGE E. MARTIN,

SAMUEL W. PECKHAM.

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CITY COURTS.

*MUNICIPAL COURT.*

[See Revised City Ordinances, pages 12 and 285, and Chap. CXXIII of the Ordinances.]

JUDGE,

AMASA S. WESTCOTT.

CLERK,

GEORGE B. NICHOLS.

ASSISTANT,

WILLIAM W. NICHOLS.

CITY SERGEANT,

EDWARD S. RHODES.

The Municipal Court is held in the City Hall on Tuesday of each week at 9 o'clock, A. M., for transacting probate business only.

Regular terms for other business on the second Wednesdays in March, June, September and November, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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*POLICE COURT.*

Held daily at 9 o'clock, A. M., at the Central Police Station.

JUSTICES,

ELIAS M. JENCKES,

LORIN M. COOK.

CITY SOLICITOR,

NICHOLAS VAN SLYCK.

ASSISTANT SOLICITOR,

STEPHEN A. COOKE, JR.

**SUPPORT OF THE POOR.**

[See Revised City Ordinances, Chapter 41.]

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

**GEORGE W. WIGHTMAN.**

Office, Charity Building, No. 3 North Court street. Hours 9 A. M.  
to 12.30 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEXTER DONATION,

[Elected in town meeting, June 26, 1880.]

<b>WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor,</b>	<b>GEORGE L. CLARKE,</b>
<b>JABEZ C. KNIGHT,</b>	<b>BENJAMIN B. KNIGHT,</b>
<b>AMOS C. BARSTOW,</b>	<b>EDWARD P. KNOWLES.</b>

***DEXTER ASYLUM.***

[Under the care of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.]

SUPERINTENDENT,

**JOHN M. KNOWLES.**

MATRON,

**MARY A. KNOWLES.**

ASSISTANT MATRON,

**ABBIE KNOWLES.**

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS,

<b>WILLIAM H. PALMER,</b>	<b>GEORGE D. HERSEY.</b>
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CONSULTING PHYSICIANS,

<b>JAMES W. C. ELY,</b>	<b>OLIVER C. WIGGIN.</b>
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CHAPLAIN,

**ELISHA W. APPLETON.**

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

[See Revised City Ordinances, Chapter 10.]

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

OBADIAH SLADE.

Hours of Superintendent from 11 A. M. to 12 M.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY,

JAMES McNALLY, *Chairman.*

JAMES H. TOWER,  
CHARLES F. HULL,

FITZ HERBERT PEABODY,  
GEORGE H. BURNHAM,

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NORTH BURIAL GROUND.

[See Revised City Ordinances, Chapter VII.]

COMMISSIONERS OF THE NORTH BURIAL GROUND,

JOHN W. BRIGGS,                      GORHAM THURBER,  
OREN WESTCOTE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NORTH BURIAL GROUND,

JOSEPH N. WHELDEN.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE NORTH BURIAL GROUND,

JOSEPH WHELDEN, *Chairman.*

LYMAN H. EDDY,

JAMES B. FOYER,  
ALFRED METCALF.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.****WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND HIGHWAYS.**

[See Chap. 815 of the Public Laws, and Chap. CLI. of the Ordinances.]

**SAMUEL B. SWAN, *President.***

**OBADIAH BROWN,      SAMUEL M. GRAY *City Engineer.***

**SECRETARY,**

**CLINTON D. SELLEW.**

**CLERKS,**

**PHILLIP S. CHASE,**

**THOMAS C. GUSHEE,**

**LEONARD N. AUSTIN, Jr.,**

**JESSE W. COLEMAN,**

**E. FRED GREENE,**

**WALTER F. SLADE.**

**INSPECTOR OF WATER FIXTURES,**

**FREDERICK A. ARNOLD.**

**ASSISTANT,**

**ALBERT C. WINSOR,**

**IN CHARGE OF SERVICE STOPS,**

**WILLIAM F. JANES,**

**CITY ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND  
HIGHWAYS,**

**SAMUEL M. GRAY.**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S CLERK,**

**ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF PIPE WORK,**

**ANDREW B. PURDY.**

**INSPECTOR OF SERVICE PIPES,**

**S. HORACE WHEELER,**

INSPECTOR OF METERS,

EDWARD A. MORAN.

SUPERINTENDENT AT PETTACONSET AND SOCKANOSSET,

HORATIO L. BRIGGS.

KEEPER OF SOCKANOSSET RESERVOIR,

ALEXIS C. MILLER,

KEEPER OF HOPE RESERVOIR,

EBEN BURLINGAME,

PUMPING ENGINEERS, PETTACONSET STATION,

SIMEON NOELL,

WILLIAM HARRY.

PUMPING ENGINEERS, HOPE STATION,

CHARLES B. SMITH,

JOSEPH F. PLANT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CLEANING AND REPAIRING SEWERS,

ALLEN ALDRICH.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WATER,

CHARLES ANTHONY, *Chairman*.

FITZ HERBERT PEABODY, EDWARD R. WHEELER,

GEORGE L. CLAFLIN, WILLIAM B. GREENE,

CHARLES F. SAMPSON.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON SEWERS,

THOMAS A. MILLETT, *Chairman*.

HUGH HAMILL,

WILLIAM H. MILLER,

CHARLES E. HARRIS,

JOHN W. BRIGGS.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS,

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, *Chairman*.

JOSEPH WHELDEN,

JAMES G. WHITEHOUSE,

JOHN M. ROUNDS,

CHARLES E. GORMAN.



## ANNUAL WATER RATES.

Dwelling houses occupied by one family, supplied by one faucet, -	\$6 00	Photographers, according to quantity of water used, -	\$15 00 to 40 00
Each additional faucet, not hereinafter specially rated, - - - -	2 00	Bakeries, according to the average daily use of flour per barrel, not including supply for steam boiler, -	3 00
One bath tub, - - - -	5 00	Provided, however, that no bakery shall be charged less than - - -	8 00
Each additional bath tub, - -	3 00	Greenhouses and graperies, according to quantity of water used, -	\$8 00 to 30 00
One water closet, of approved kind, -	5 00	Fountains, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch jet, average use six hours per day for six months in the year, - - - -	10 00
Each additional water closet, -	3 00	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch jet, average use, etc., -	40 00
One self-closing urinal, (none others allowed), - - - -	3 00	Other sizes in proportion.	
Each additional urinal, - - -	2 00	Sprinkling carts, two-horse cart, per week, - - - -	12 00
One set basin, - - - -	2 00	One-horse cart, per week, - - -	6 00
Each additional set basin, -	1 00	Garden hydrants and street and window washers. No hydrants allowed unless at least \$6.00 is paid for water for other purposes.	
One set of set wash tubs, not exceeding three tubs, - - - -	3 00	For hose with nozzle not exceeding 3-16 inch diameter, to be used not exceeding one hour per day on the premises of the water taker only, including one-half of width of street, -	5 00
Each additional set wash tub, -	1 00	For use on neighbor's premises, including his part of street, - - -	5 00
Provided no private dwelling be charged over - - - -	40 00	No larger nozzle will be allowed except by special permit, for which a proportionate charge will be made.	
Dwelling houses occupied by more than one family, each family having separate fixtures, will be charged the same as if living in a separate house; if using the same fixtures, each additional family, - - - -	5 00	Special permits will also be given for use for longer time, on payment for such time.	
Stores, warehouses, offices, and shops requiring no more than an ordinary supply of water for the same fixtures, the same price as for dwelling houses.		The use of hose will not be allowed without charge therefor.	
If any tenant having no fixture has access to any fixture, there will be charged for each such tenant, -	2 00	The charge for use on neighbor's premises does not include the right to supply water for any other purpose than sprinkling, or for washing windows.	
Hotels, boarding houses and lodging houses, in addition to the rates for families, there will be charged for each bed for boarders and lodgers, -	1 00	Hydrants used as fountains must be paid for in addition as fountains.	
Refectories, confectioners, eating-houses, fish markets, bar-rooms, refreshment and oyster saloons, according to quantity of water used, -	\$10 00 to 50 00	Hydrants outside of meters for which \$5.00 is paid are only allowed to be used by holding the hose in the hand.	
Meat markets and provision shops, according to quantity of water used, -	\$8 00 to 30 00	Stables.—Private stables, - - -	4 00
Printing offices, according to number of presses used, not including supply for steam boiler, - - -	\$8 00 to \$40 00	Each horse more than one, - - -	2 00

Livery stables, each single stall, -	\$1 50
Work horses, including car horses, each, - - - - -	1 50
Provided that no stable shall be charged less than - - - - -	4 00
The above charges include water for washing carriages, but in no case shall hose be used for washing either horses or carriages, without an extra charge to be agreed upon.	
Neat cattle, each head, - - - - -	1 00
Swine, each, - - - - -	25
City fire hydrants, each, - - - - -	30 00
Building purposes, each cask of lime or cement, - - - - -	08
For water for filling cisterns or tanks, - - - - -	5 00
Where the consumption of water, through a single tap, amounts annually to \$300 or less, per 100 gallons, - - - - -	03

Where the consumption of water exceeds in amount the sum of \$300 annually, through a single tap, a discount of 20 per cent. on the excess over said \$300 will be allowed and deducted from the amount due for the fourth quarter.

Provided, however, that in no case where a meter is used, shall the annual charge be less than \$10.00, which minimum annual charge will be payable in advance.

For purposes not named in the above schedule, and for peculiar circumstances special assessments or contracts will be made.

For permanently closing stops and supplying the premises through other stops, a charge of five dollars will be made for each stop permanently closed.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(Subject to additions and amendments.)

All applications for the use of Pawtuxet water must be made at the office of the board of public works, in the form prescribed, stating fully and truly the various uses to which the water is to be applied.

The city will furnish service pipe connection from the main pipe to inside the curb line; and the board of public works will in each case determine the size of tap, stop and pipe of such connection.

All work inside the stop, (at the curb stone), must be done at the expense of the taker, by a plumber, licensed by the board of public works.

The board reserve the right to decline to connect with plumbing which has not been done by a plumber licensed by them, or which has not been examined and approved by such licensed plumber.

No street, sidewalk or other public place shall be opened for any purpose, with reference to the water works, without a special permit from the proper officer; and such permit will be granted only to a licensed plumber, on his written application therefor.

The strength of the pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, and the general arrangement of the work in reference to its security and safety, are to be subjected to approval by the proper officer.

Persons taking water must keep their own water pipes, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair and protected from frost, at their own expense. They must provide a stop and waste cock, to be properly located inside the building, and have the pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them wherever and whenever there is danger of its freezing. In cases where no stop cock is located on the premises a charge of two dollars will be made for closing and opening, when necessary, at the curb stone.

No alterations in pipes or fixtures shall be made, and no additional fixtures put in, without notice to the board and a permit having been obtained therefor. The only exception to the above will be, in cases where pipes have burst and damage to the premises is likely to result from any delay in making the necessary repairs. In cases of this kind, a return must be made by the plumber making the repairs, as soon after the work is done as practicable.

No person shall be entitled to damages, nor to have any portion of a payment refunded, for any stoppage of supply occasioned by accident to any portion of the works; nor for stoppage for purposes of additions or repairs; nor for non-use occasioned by absence; and the board of public works shall have the right to shut off water to make repairs or additions of new work.

When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made either to the owner of the estate, or to some one tenant who shall agree to be responsible therefor. In case of non-payment, the water may be shut off, notwithstanding one or more parties may have paid the proportion due from him or them. Owners shall be so far responsible for tenants, that new tenants shall not be entitled to a supply until all arrearages on the premises are paid.

No hydrant, hose-bib or hose attachment shall be placed in any yard or area of any premises so situated as to be accessible to persons living in or occupying neighboring premises, unless the owner of the premises first named becomes responsible for and pays the water rent for all persons using water therefrom.

In all occupied premises every private fountain, water-closet, set-basin, sink or other fixture, whether used or not, will be deemed and held as used, and will be charged for so long as such fountain, water-closet, set-basin, sink or other fixture shall remain connected with the water pipes.

No water taker will be allowed to supply water to parties not entitled to its use, except through a meter or by special permit from the board of public works or their secretary, and if found doing so without a permit, the supply will be stopped, and the water rent already paid forfeited.

Persons who have provided themselves with fixtures for private fire supply, (for which no charge for water is made for fire purposes), will not be allowed to use water through such fixtures for other purposes, except upon a written permit from the board of public works or their proper representative. Any person violating this provision will be liable to have the supply cut off.

There shall be no concealment of the purpose for which water is used.

There shall be no unnecessary waste of water. Any person violating this rule shall be liable to have his supply of water shut off and the amount paid therefor forfeited.

The board of public works, their agents and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker that is supplied with Pawtuxet water, at all reasonable hours of the day, to wit: between 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use.

#### METERS.

When the consumer shall prefer to pay the cost of such a meter as shall be approved by the board, together with the cost of putting in and of maintenance, rather than to pay the schedule rates, or for the quantity estimated, a meter will be put in.

The board reserve the right to put in a meter at the cost of the city, in any case, and charge for measured water, instead of being governed by the above schedule.

If a meter gets out of order and fails to register, the consumer will be charged at the average daily consumption, as shown by the meter when in order. Repairs of meters will be made by the board at the expense of the owners, whenever the board deem repairs necessary.

When water passes through a meter it may be used for any and all purposes. No service pipes, however, will be allowed to be laid across a street.

All water that passes through a meter will be charged for whether used or wasted.

All meters will be set by an employé of the board, and shall not be moved or disturbed without permission from the proper officer.

#### STREET SPRINKLERS AND STREET SPRINKLING.

No person or persons shall be permitted to take Pawtuxet water from the fire hydrants or street sprinklers to sprinkle any of the streets or portions of the streets of this city or

for any other purpose without having obtained a permit from the board of public works or their secretary, which permit shall be only good for the time named therein.

The sprinkling of the streets shall be done in such a manner as not to become injurious to the health of the public, subject to the judgment of the superintendent of health.

In taking water for street sprinkling purposes, no leakage or waste of water, either from street sprinkler, hose or sprinkling cart, will be tolerated; and all persons using the sprinklers shall leave them properly covered.

Violation of rules relating to sprinkling streets shall be deemed sufficient reason for refusing further permits.

#### PAYMENT OF BILLS.

Water bills for annual rates will be payable annually in advance, on the first day of January, at the office of the board of public works.

Fractional parts of a year will be calculated to the first day of January next ensuing, and will be payable as soon as the water is let on.

Bills for measured and estimated water will be payable either monthly, quarterly or annually, according to its use.

If bills remain unpaid for ten days after due, the water may be shut off without further notice.

The supply of water is liable to be shut off for non-payment of bill or violation of rules; and when so shut off the sum of two dollars and the bill, if any, shall be paid before letting it on. This liability shall include all bills for water, although previous bills for a less supply of water through the same stop may have been paid; also bills for repairs of meters.

No person shall open or interfere with the fire hydrants, hydrants for street sprinklers, valves or other water-works fixtures of this city, without proper authority.

#### PLUMBERS.

Any plumber wishing to do business in connection with the Providence Water Works shall be required to procure a license from the board of public works, and at the same time to execute a bond, with one or more securities to be approved by said board of public works, in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned that he shall indemnify and save harmless the city of Providence and said board from all suits and actions of every name or description brought against the city of Providence or any officer of said city, for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person by or from said licensed plumber, his servants or agents in doing said work, or by or in consequence of any negligence in guarding the same, or any improper materials used therein, or by or on account of any act or omission of the said plumber or his agents, and shall faithfully perform the work in all respects, and shall also replace and restore the street pavement over every opening to as good state and condition as he found it; and keep and maintain the same in good order, to the satisfaction of the said board of public works, for the space of six months thereafter; and shall also comply in all respects with the rules and regulations established relating to said water works; and also that he will pay all fines imposed upon him for a violation of any rule or regulation of the board. All licenses now in force shall expire on the 31st day of December next ensuing, and all licenses issued hereafter shall be for the term ending December 31, next following their issue.

No license will be granted to persons other than practical plumbers, or those who employ practical plumbers to do their work.

Each licensed plumber shall state his actual place of business, together with the name under which the business is done, for record at the time of taking the license, and shall immediately notify the board of any change in either thereafter.

All work in the street or other public place must be done in the best manner to protect the public against injury, and to secure good and satisfactory work. The board may repair work which is unsatisfactory, after one day's notice, and collect the cost from the plumber doing the work.

The board and their authorized agents are to have, at all times, facilities for inspecting the plumbing and other work and fixtures while under the charge of the plumber.

All plumbing must be completed in a building before attachment is made with the service pipe, unless by special permit.

Where service pipes have been laid to or inside the curb line, or continued to the cellar foundation of building, for building purposes, a permit will be necessary for any additions thereto.

Plumbers shall make full written returns of the ordinary and special uses to which the water is designed to be applied under any permit granted, whether of new work or alterations or additions, with a full description of all apparatus and arrangements for using the water in every case; the return to be made by the plumber who obtained the permit within forty-eight hours after attachment with the several pipes, or completion of alterations or additions. In case of the suspension of any part of the contemplated work for any cause, it shall be the duty of the plumber to make a return of the work as far as completed. No plumber or other unauthorized person will be allowed to turn on water.

No person, unless specially authorized by the board of public works, will be permitted to tap or make any connection with the main or distributing pipes.

No licensed plumber will be permitted to take out a permit for work to be done by a person not in the employ of such plumber.

Permit will be required to be obtained by licensed plumbers for all work done.

The board shall have the right to impose a fine, not exceeding in any one case the sum of ten dollars, for violation of rules and regulations by licensed plumbers.

Violation of rules and regulations, or the conditions under which a license is taken, will subject the plumber to forfeiture of his license, or to a fine or both, as well as to the pains and penalties of his bond.

SAMUEL B. SWAN, OBADIAH BROWN, SAMUEL M. GRAY, <i>City Engineer.</i>	}	<i>Board of Public Works.</i>
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PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 31, 1881.

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## CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

CITY ENGINEER AND CHIEF ENGINEER OF WATER WORKS AND SEWERS,

**SAMUEL M. GRAY.**

PRINCIPALS AND ASSISTANTS,

George Alexander,  
Frank Allen,  
Walter P. Andrews,  
Frederick R. Arnold,  
Frank B. Bourne,  
John E. Bowen,  
William G. Brennan,  
William D. Bullock,  
Otis F. Clapp,  
J. Vinton Dart,  
Joseph D. Fitts,  
Henry N. Francis,  
George B. Francis,  
Franklin I. Fuller,

F. A. Gladding,  
Charles A. Harper,  
Charles M. Hunt,  
John W. Keily,  
Thomas W. Murphy,  
Thurston Robinson,  
Henry J. Reynolds,  
Elmer W. Ross,  
Herbert E. Sherman,  
William H. Silloway,  
Leprilete Sweet, 2d,  
Louis B. Vaughan,  
Frederick N. Wales,  
Edmund B. Weston,

Irving S. Wood.

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### JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, *Chairman.*

ROBERT E. SMITH,

GILBERT F. ROBBINS,

J. CARTER B. WOODS,

THOMAS A. MILLETT,

JAMES McNALLY.

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## BRIDGE DEPARTMENT.

CITY ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC BRIDGES,

**SAMUEL M. GRAY,**

[See Chapter CXIII of the Ordinances.]

**ADVISING COMMITTEE ON BRIDGES.**

ALFRED METCALF,	GEORGE H. BURNHAM,
SAMUEL W. PECKHAM,	ROBERT E. SMITH,
STURGIS P. CARPENTER,	• WILLIAM B. GREENE,
CHARLES F. SAMPSON,	HENRY R. BARKER,
JOHN W. BRIGGS,	CHARLES E. GORMAN.

**SUB-COMMITTEE.**

WILLIAM B. GREENE,	STURGIS P. CARPENTER,
JOHN W. BRIGGS.	

**POINT STREET BRIDGE.**

GEORGE W. GOOCH, *Superintendent.*  
ANDREW PHILLIPS, *Engineer.*  
WALTER BAXTER, *Assistant.*  
GEORGE C. THOMAS, “

**WASHINGTON BRIDGE.**

WILLIAM M. CHASE, *Draw Keeper.* Appointed April 2, 1879.

**CENTRAL BRIDGE.**

STEPHEN P. HENRY, *Draw Keeper.* Appointed March 1, 1877.

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**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.**

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

FRANKLIN OLDS.

## PUBLIC LAMPS.

For Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen relating to Public Lamps, see Revised City Ordinances, page 439, etc.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTS,

SAMUEL B. SWAN.

Hours from 10 to 1, and 3:30 to 5 P. M.

## LAMPLIGHTERS,

George H. Allen,  
Edward H. Armington,  
William S. Armstrong,  
Everett L. Belcher,  
Charles H. Brown,  
Daniel S. Brown,  
Edward H. Burgess,  
Wm. H. Bullock,  
John Burns,  
Dennis Carney,  
Henry Carney,  
George W. Cassen,  
Andrew J. Cartwright,  
Melvin D. Cartwright,  
George Crittenden,  
James H. Croonan,  
George P. Crossman,  
Joseph S. Davis,  
William Day,  
Marshall M. Francis,  
William F. Gilmore,  
John Goodwin,  
James E. Graham,  
James G. Greene,  
Peter Healy,  
John Jones,  
Dennis Karney,  
George N. Kingsbury,  
Michael Maher,  
William Malloy,  
Edwin M. Massie,  
David Mathewson,

Neil McCann,  
John J. McGuckin,  
John G. McKay,  
D. H. Medbury,  
William Morgan,  
James Charles Monaghan,  
Dennis Murphy,  
John O'Neil,  
Frank O'Toole,  
Emery Pettey,  
Robert C. Pierson,  
Michael Queenan,  
John C. Quinn,  
Martin W. Rafferty,  
C. E. Remington,  
Owen Reynolds,  
John C. Robinson,  
John Ryan,  
Michael Ryan,  
Charles P. Shearman,  
David G. Shippee,  
Edward H. Smith,  
Daniel F. Sullivan,  
Eugene F. Tabor,  
Henry Tanner,  
F. Augustus Talbot,  
Henry Thompson,  
William H. Tilley,  
William H. Walcott,  
Michael Walsh,  
Albert J. Webb,  
Thomas Winn.



Earl C. Downing, *Repairer of Glass and Tin Work.*

George W. Hill, *Teamster.*

MEN IN CHARGE OF GAS COCKES AND BURNERS,

Austin Gay,

George Sloan.

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LAMP COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

ROBERT E. SMITH,

CHARLES F. SAMPSON.

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON LAMPS,

THOMAS M. ROUNDS, *Chairman.*

CHARLES E. HARRIS,

FERGUS J. McOSKER,

CHARLES F. SAMPSON.

Number of Public Lamps, December 31, 1880; Gas, 2,682; Naphtha, 1,671; total, 4,353. Total expenses for the department year, \$103,647.64.

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## INSPECTION OF STEAM BOILERS.

INSPECTOR OF STEAM BOILERS,

JAMES H. MUNROE.

(Office, Butler Exchange.)

For Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen relating to Steam Boilers, see Revised City Ordinances, page 438, etc.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1881.

Headquarters at City Hall.

(See City Ordinances, pages 299 and 417, etc.)

CHIEF OF POLICE,  
BENJAMIN H. CHILD.

DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE,  
JOHN T. BROWN.

## CAPTAINS,

JOSEPH MARSTON,	-	-	FIRST DISTRICT,
BENJAMIN F. PAYNE,	-	-	SECOND DISTRICT,
PATRICK EGAN,	-	-	THIRD DISTRICT,
WILLIAM H. CORY,	-	-	FOURTH DISTRICT,
JEREMIAH COSTINE,	-	-	FIFTH DISTRICT,
AUGUSTUS J. WINSHIP,	-	-	CITY HALL.

## LIEUTENANTS,

GEORGE H. DARY,	EUGENE STEVENS,
EDWARD O'NEIL,	WILLIAM H. LEAVITT,
REUBEN R. BAKER,	PATRICK J. MAGILL.

## SERGEANTS,

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**Joseph W. Pratt,**

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Station House on Wickenden street.

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Hours of Chief Engineer from 11 to 12 M

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Residence No. 225 South Main street.

FOURTH ASSISTANT ENGINEER,

SYLVANUS C. SHURTLEFF.

Residence No. 29 Somerset street.

## HOSE COMPANY, NO. I.

WASHINGTON.

House on Exchange Place.

CHARLES G. CLOUDMAN, *Foreman.**Hosemen.*

Charles E. White,  
James M. Curtis, Jr.,  
Walter A. Campbell,  
James Goff,  
Robert Nichol,

Henry Charlwood,  
Thomas F. McNeal,  
Thomas F. Sisson,  
George A. Church,  
Wm. F. Dillaby, *Hydrant man*,  
James Dowling, *Driver.*

This hose cart was built in 1873, by the Silsby Manufacturing Company,  
Seneca Falls, N. Y.



## HOSE COMPANY, NO. II.

*PIONEER.*

House on South Main street.

THOMAS R. FARRELL, *Foreman.**Hosemen.*

Benjamin H. Salisbury,  
 Thomas A. McDonald,  
 Alpheus Read,  
 Charles W. Peck,  
 James A. Major,

Benjamin F. Gray,  
 Thomas J. Colburn,  
 Bernard Galvin,  
 Isaac L. Blackmar, *Hydrant man,*  
 John Carlin, *Driver.*

This two-wheel Hose Cart was built by Silsby Manufacturing Company, Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1873. There is also at this Station, one Steam Fire Engine, built by Silsby Manufacturing Company, Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1872, in good order.

## HOSE COMPANY, NO. III.

*FIRE KING.*

House on Pond street.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSON, *Foreman.**Hoseman.*

Nicholas B. Duff,  
 William A. Sawin,  
 John H. Cottrell,  
 Edward Warner,

Nicholas Waterman,  
 Henry W. Wallace,  
 Daniel W. Brown, *Hgdrant man,*  
 Benjamin F. Cutler, *Driver.*

This two-wheel Hose Cart was built by the Silsby Manufacturing Company, Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1873.

## HOSE COMPANY, NO. IV.

*FRANKLIN.*

House on Mill street.

GEORGE H. BATES, *Foreman.**Hosemen.*

Henry A. Wilkey,  
 Charles T. Witchel,  
 Calvin C. Burr,  
 James Butterworth,

Henry G. Dunham,  
 John G. McIntosh,  
 Charles C. Smith,  
 Henry B. Beckler, *Hydrant man,*  
 Merrill Burt, *Driver.*

This two-wheel Hose Cart was built by Messrs. Moulton and Remington, of Providence, in 1875.

## STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. V.

## N I A G A R A .

House on North Main street and Doyle avenue.

WILLIAM E. SMITH, *Foreman*.

*Hosemen.*

Leander M. Walling,  
William H. Reynolds,  
Daniel Burdick,  
John Coyle,  
Charles H. Reynolds,

Reuben Weeks,  
John Wright, *Engineer*,  
Frederick L. Capron, *Stoker*,  
Warren A. Howard, *Driver of Steamer*,  
George Barbour, *Driver of Hose*.

This Engine was built by Messrs. Cole Brothers, Pawtucket, in 1866, and is in good order.

## HOSE COMPANY, NO. VI.

## W A T E R W I T C H .

House on Benevolent street.

PHILIP C. GRAY, *Foreman*.

*Hosemen.*

Daniel P. Douglas,  
Edmund B. Peck,  
Alexander Hill,  
Granville M. Borden,

Daniel C. Goff,  
John F. Deacon,  
William H. Johnson, *Hydrant man*,  
John W. Morrow, *Driver*.

This two-wheel Hose Cart was built by Messrs. Moulton & Remington, Providence, in 1875. There is at this Station one Steam Fire Engine, built by Cole Brothers, in good working order.

## HOSE COMPANY, NO. VII.

## O C E A N .

House on Richmond street.

JAMES GOLDING, *Foreman*.

*Hosemen.*

Herbert F. Burroughs,  
John H. Capron,  
Angelo Collins,  
George F. L. Crosby,

Halsey Ellis,  
Albert E. Dixon,  
N. G. Totten, *Engineer*,  
Horace P. Griswold, *Hydrant man*,  
Walter H. Sherburne, *Driver*.

This Hose Cart was built by Messrs. Moulton & Remington, Providence, in 1875. There is also at this Station one Steam Fire Engine, built by Silsby Manufacturing Company, in 1866, and is in good order.

## STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. VIII.

## ATLANTIC.

House on Harrison street.

HOLDEN O. HILL, *Foreman.**Hosemen,*

Henry S. Easton,

Mark A. Evans,

Frank H. Patt,

Telesford Stahl,

George C. Woodbury,

Joseph H. Penno, *Engineer,*Merrill E. Hicks, *Stoker,*James Cook, *Steamer Driver,*Frank E. Taber, *Hose Driver.*

This Engine was built by the Silsby Manufacturing Company, Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1872, and is a second size Rotary of the new pattern.

## HOSE COMPANY, NO. IX.

## J. W. TILLINGHAST.

House on Pallas street.

GEORGE A. STEERE, *Foreman.**Hosemen,*

William J. Arnold,

William H. Munroe,

John F. Pierce,

Albert W. Corey,

John J. Nolan,

Michael Heck,

Philip W. Kelley, *Hydrant man,*Lewis A. Cutler, *Driver.*

This two-wheel Hose Cart was built by Messrs. Moulton & Remington, of Providence, in 1874.

## STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. X.

## WASHINGTON.

House on Burnside and Square streets.

PALEMON A. WHIPPLE, *Foreman.**Hosemen,*

Frederick Garside,

Joseph A. Wells,

Charles Fenn,

Henry B. Hall,

Jeremiah W. Miller,

Frank D. Chester, *Engineer,*Thomas Branigan, *Stoker,*H. E. Sherburne, *Steamer Driver.*

This engine was built by the Silsby Manufacturing Company, Seneca Falls, in 1871, and is a second size Rotary of the new pattern.

HOSE COMPANY, NO. XI.

ELMWOOD.

House on Public street,

BENSON WILLIAM JOHNSON, *Foreman*.

*Hosemen,*

Edward T. Maher,  
Walter R. D. Vaughan,  
John H. Brown,  
Adelbert Hopkins,

Thomas H. Fracelton,  
George W. Briggs,  
Frederick H. Field, *Hydrant man*.  
Oscar F. Millett, *Driver*.

Hose Cart built by Messrs. Moulton & Remington, of Providence, in 1877.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. XII.

STILLMAN WHITE.

House junction of Smith and Orms streets.

BENJAMIN F. WORSLEY, *Foreman*.

*Hosemen,*

Calvin L. Nye,  
George A. Sayers,  
Charles A. Cook,  
George E. Jencks,  
John Cook,

E. Roys Whitman,  
George F. Battey, *Engineer*,  
Frederick P. Goff, *Stoker*,  
Joseph Waterman, *Steamer Driver*,  
Charles W. Annes, *Hose Driver*.

This Engine was built by Cole Brothers, Pawtucket, R. I., in 1871, and is in complete order.

HOSE COMPANY, NO. XIII.

GOOD WILL.

House on Central street.

EDWIN W. KELLEY, *Foreman*.

*Hosemen,*

Charles R. Burke,  
Warren Holden,  
John S. Little,

William H. Porter,  
George W. Wilson,  
Hiram D. Butts, *Hydrant man*,  
Henry E. Simmons, *Driver*.

This Hose Cart was built by Messrs. Moulton and Remington, Providence, and put in service in 1875.

## STEAM FIRE ENGINE, NO. XIV.

## GENERAL PUTNAM.

DANIEL E. CORY, *Foreman*.*Hosemen,*

Joseph S. Hodgson,

Henry E. Reynolds,

Robert M. Irving,

James F. Maginn,

John J. Weeden,

William Walker,

William H. Glasgow, *Engineer*,Peter Greene, *Steamer Driver*,Robert Haskins, *Hose Driver*.

This Engine was built by Cole Brothers, Pawtucket, and is in complete order.

## HOSE COMPANY, NO. XV.

## WATCHEEER.

House on Wickenden street.

EDWARD W. HALL, *Foreman*.*Hosemen,*

William Patterson,

Otis F. Underwood,

Henry K. Potter,

Frank H. Dodge,

Alexander F. Frazier,

George L. Robinson,

Thos. W. D. Reynolds, *Hydrant man*,William M. Hale, *Driver*.

This Hose Cart was built by Messrs. Moulton & Remington, in 1876, and is in good order.

## HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. I.

## BLUE POINTER.

House on Exchange Place.

EDWIN G. LAMB, *Foreman*.*Laddermen,*

Charles Hill,

William H. Macdonald,

William H. McGrath,

Alexander Stewart,

Stephen A. Dunham,

Edwin T. Trescott,

W. Edward Sims,

Fred. A. Wallace,

Frank Baache,

James Sullivan,

William A. Walker, *Tillerman*,John R. Babcock, *Driver*.

This Truck was built by Skinner Truck Manufacturing Co., of New York, and carries the improved pattern Extension Ladder.

## HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. II.

## GASPEE.

House on Harrison street.

LEONARD N. AUSTIN, *Foreman*.

<i>Laddermen,</i>	Orin S. Mowry,
Frank E. Atkinson,	Henry F. Morse,
Solomon F. Searle,	Frank H. Monroe,
Thomas Atkinson,	Robert C. Olds,
Horace A. Medbury,	John Congdon,
Henry J. Bemis,	Charles Baker, <i>Driver</i> .

This Truck was built by Messrs. Moulton & Remington, of this city, and has an improved Extension Ladder which can be extended sixty-five feet.

## HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. III.

## UNION.

House corner of Smith and Orms streets.

EDWIN H. DAY, *Foreman*.

<i>Laddermen,</i>	
Benjamin J. Battey,	William H. Buffum,
Henry W. Dean,	Benjamin N. Burbank,
Stephen A. Berry,	Joseph Nichols,
William G. Fraser,	Joseph Baker,
George W. Merewether,	William Drisdale, <i>Driver</i> .

This Truck was built by Messrs. Moulton & Remington, of this city, and has an improved Bangor Ladder.

## HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. IV.

## JOHN B. CHACE.

House on Wickenden street.

STEPHEN S. SHEPARD, *Foreman*.

<i>Laddermen,</i>	Joseph Little,
James Fraser,	William Tovey, Jr.
John S. Cobb,	Benjamin T. Brown,
John A. Russell,	Joseph Carpenter,
Burdett L. Vaughan,	Stephen Conway, <i>Driver</i> ,
Thomas M. Dawson,	Samuel W. Thomas, <i>Tillerman</i> .

This Truck was built by Messrs. Moulton & Remington, of this city, and is in good working order.

## PROVIDENCE PROTECTIVE COMPANY, NO. I.

Organized February 1, 1875.

House at east end of Exchange Place.

CHARLES H. SWAN, *Foreman*.*Members.*John H. May,  
David G. Knott,  
Thomas W. Greene,John W. Allerton,  
James W. McDonald,  
Welcome P. Wilbur, *Driver*.

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Vacancy .....1882.	GEORGE S. BROWN.....1881.

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## TENTH WARD.

Vacancy.....1883.	JOHN DUXBURY.....1882.
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DANIEL PERRIN,	THOMAS A. MILLETT, <i>Sec'y.</i>

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JAMES G. VOSE.

## FOURTH DISTRICT.—FIFTH WARD,

HENRY A. HOWLAND.

## FIFTH DISTRICT.—SIXTH AND EIGHTH WARDS.

HENRY S. OLNEY.

## SIXTH DISTRICT.—NINTH WARD.

GEORGE P. TEW.

## SEVENTH DISTRICT.—TENTH WARD.

JOHN D. FROST.

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EDUCATION.FRED I. MARCY, *Chairman.*

ALFRED A. HARRINGTON,	GEORGE H. SLADE,
FREDERICK E. ANTHONY,	ALFRED METCALF.

## SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,  
DANIEL LEACH.

SECRETARY OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
SARAH H. BALLOU.

TEACHERS,  
HIGH SCHOOL.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

DAVID W. HOYT, PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL,  
and Principal of English Department.

EDWARD H. CUTLER.....Principal of Classical Department.  
WILLIAM T. PECK..Teacher 2d Room, English and Scientific Department.  
BENJAMIN B. BAKER.....Teacher 2d Room, Classical Department.  
STEPHEN O. EDWARDS.....Assistant English and Scientific Department.  
WALTER G. WEBSTER.....Assistant Classical Department.  
HENRY O. TRIPP.....Assistant Laboratory.

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT,

SARAH E. DOYLE.....Principal Girl's Department.  
ELLEN DODGE.....1st Assistant Girl's Department.  
REBECCA E. CHASE.....Teacher 2d Room Girl's Department.  
AGNES F. WILLIAMS.....Assistant 2d Room Girl's Department.  
CHARLOTTE E. LEAVITT.....Teacher 3d Room Girl's Department.  
CORNELIA E. BABCOCK.....Assistant 3d Room Girl's Department.  
ROSAMOND R. LEAVINS.....Teacher 4th Room Girl's Department.  
JULIA W. DOYLE.....Assistant 4th Room Girl's Department.  
ELIZABETH J. CHASE.....Teacher 5th Room Girl's Department.  
ALICE D. MUMFORD.....Assistant 5th Room Girl's Department.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

DOYLE AVENUE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

JOHN MILTON HALL, *Principal*.

ASSISTANTS,

Rhoda A. Esten,  
Sarah D. Coleman,  
Lemira S. Tingley,  
Eva T. Ring,

Susan R. Joslin,  
Anne F. Browne,  
Harriet A. Rea,  
Maria L. Taft,

Georgiana Guild.

## BRANCH AVENUE GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

MARTHA B. TEEL, *Principal.*Maria L. Judkins, *Assistant.*

## BRIDGHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

LEVI W. RUSSELL, *Principal.*

## ASSISTANTS,

Julia A. Osgood,	Harriet A. Swan,
Mary E. Scarborough,	Harriet R. Greene,
Sarah C. Padelford,	Anna F. Dean,
Emeline A. Sayles,	Elizabeth W. Miles,
Jane D. Mumford,	Ellen L. Brown,
Sarah Austin,	Helen M. Cook.

## POINT STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

JAMES M. SAWIN, *Principal.*

## ASSISTANTS,

Ellen A. Salisbury,	Angeline Haskell,
Lucy C. Stanley,	Emma R. Osler,
Delia E. Harvey,	Abbie L. Bowker,
Abbie M. Harvey,	Isabelle F. Martin,
Georgiana M. Hall,	Anna F. Cranston,
Laura E. Almy,	Annie E. McCloy.

## FEDERAL STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

ISAAC O. WINSLOW, *Principal.*

## ASSISTANTS,

Fanny A. Tetlow,	Lucretia L. Tappan,
Elizabeth B. Carpenter,	Mary C. Smith,
Rebecca L. Ring,	Lucinda G. Maxfield,
Martha W. Hall,	Mary H. Cargill,
Phebe A. Cutting,	Seraphine A. Hunt,

Clara B. Harvey.

## GREENWICH STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

GEORGE F. WESTON, *Principal.*

## ASSISTANTS,

Harriet E. Hewitt,	Adelaide D. Padelford,
Emily R. McCrillis,	Emma Shaw,
Laura C. Burroughs.	

MOUNT PLEASANT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.  
FREDERICK W. WING, *Principal*.

ASSISTANTS,

Elizabeth Owen, S. Lizzie Williams,  
Dorcas B. Teel.

CANDACE STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL,  
ELI H. HOWARD, *Principal*.

ASSISTANTS,

Ellyn A. Clarke, Clara L. Hull,  
Wilhelmina A. Luft, Ellen T. Noonan,  
Amy F. Collins, Helen N. Bowen.

THAYER STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.  
ALBERT J. MANCHESTER, *Principal*.

ASSISTANTS,

Stella C. Allen, Adda A. Bartlett,  
Mary A. Lee, Sarah A. Purkis,  
Anna E. Searle, Juliana T. Armington,  
Ella F. Peck, M. Isabel Daggett,  
Juliet A. Allen, Mary J. Nichols.

OXFORD STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.  
GEORGE E. CHURCH, *Principal*.

ASSISTANTS,

Charlotte Blundell, Lillian R. Willoughby,  
Mary N. Falconer, Clara A. Flagg,  
Ida M. Thomas, Minerva G. Curtis,  
Mary L. Thul.

MANTON AVENUE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.  
LUCY D. BUCKLIN, *Principal*.

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INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

ADMIRAL STREET,	Abby B. Battey, <i>Principal</i> .
AMHERST STREET,	Nellie F. Crocker, <i>Principal</i> .
	Catherine M. Farrell, <i>Assistant</i> .
ARNOLD STREET,	Rebecca B. Armington, <i>Principal</i> .
	Emma B. Jencks, <i>Assistant</i> .

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ARNOLD STREET,	Charlotte C. Ingraham,
BEACON STREET,	Fannie A. Greene, Assistants.
BENEFIT STREET,	Elenora Read, Principal.
	Caroline E. Work, Assistant.
	Adeline Y. Armington, Principal.
	Elizabeth Passmore,
	Charlotte K. Clarke, Assistants.
BRANCH AVENUE,	Mary J. Behan, Principal.
	Elise T. Magnus, Assistant.
CANDACE STREET,	Joanna V. Donovan, Principal.
	Ella Blackburn, Assistant.
CARPENTER STREET,	Adela N. Padelford, Principal.
	Lucy A. Frost, Assistant.
CHALKSTONE AVENUE,	Arabel E. Barber, Principal.
EAST STREET,	Mary W. Armington, Principal.
EDDY STREET,	Mary E. Weld, Principal.
FEDERAL STREET,	Nellie Branch, Principal.
	Anna E. Cobb, Assistant.
FRIENDSHIP STREET,	Marietta P. Pearce, Principal.
	Mary A. Huntington, Assistant.
GRAHAM STREET,	Harriet C. Randall, Principal.
	Abby V. Barney, Assistant.
GREENWICH STREET,	Helen T. Smith, Principal.
	Maria F. Dunham, Assistant.
HAMMOND STREET,	Phebe A. Andrews, Principal.
	Abby P. Hopkins, Assistant.
HARRIS AVENUE,	Adelaide M. Waterman, Principal.
	Julia A. Waterman, Assistant.
HOSPITAL STREET,	Abby F. Butler, Principal.
	Ellen P. McCloy, Assistant.
JACKSON AVENUE,	Ellen McCrillis, Principal.
	Ella S. Dawley, Assistant.
JULIAN STREET,	Mary A. Brown, Principal.
	Florence N. French, Assistant.
MANNING STREET,	Ellen M. Hopkins, Principal.
MESSER STREET,	Harriet N. Lovett, Principal.
	Martha W. Lovett,
	Annie M. Haskins, Assistants.

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MOUNT PLEASANT,	Elizabeth Coleman, Principal.
	Hannah M. Crocker, Assistant.
POTTER'S AVENUE,	Carrie M. Conant, Principal.
	Amelia P. Kimball, Assistant.
PUBLIC STREET,	Eleanor Dunn, Principal.
	Ella M. Pierce, Assistant.
RICHMOND STREET,	Abby A. Evans, Principal.
	Nellie F. Webster, Assistant.
RING STREET,	Maria H. Wilbor, Principal.
	Lizzie M. Emerson, Assistant.
SABIN STREET,	Kate L. Murphy, Principal.
	Ella L. Phillips, Assistant.
STATE STREET,	Anna B. Clapp, Principal.
SUMMER STREET,	Elizabeth J. Cory, Principal.
	Julia D. Greene, Assistant.
THAYER STREET,	M. Emily Cushing, Principal.
THURBER AVENUE,	Abby B. Metcalf, Principal.
	Mary Salmon,
	Sarah E. Porter,
	Mary J. Muir, Assistants.
WARREN STREET,	Emma L. Dunham, Principal.
	Janette R. Tingley, Assistant.
WALLING STREET,	Leah F. Poole, Principal.

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

ADMIRAL STREET,	Helen F. Getchell, Principal
	Elizabeth K. Phillips, Assistant.
ALDRICH STREET,	Clara E. Battey, Principal.
	Martha A. Rounds, Assistant.
AMHERST STREET,	Mary C. Devereaux, Principal.
	Sarah L. Walker, Assistant.
ARNOLD STREET,	Lydia M. Carpenter, Principal.
	Jane F. Bucklin,
	Ella A. Greene,
	Ellen A. Chace, Assistants.
BEACON STREET,	Sarah F. Randall, Principal.
	Florence E. Bowen, Assistant



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BENEFIT STREET,	Nancy A. Collins, Principal. Martha Stone, Mary Potter, Assistants.
BRANCH AVENUE,	Emma F. Turner, Principal. Mary E. Wheeler, Assistant.
CARPENTER STREET,	Lois A. Felton, Principal. Mary E. Like, Mabel I. Mathewson, Lilla G. Trott, Assistants.
EAST STREET,	Emma F. Armington, Principal. Lucy A. Palmer, Assistant.
CHALKSTONE AVENUE,	Sarah J. Bacon, Principal. Elizabeth J. Malloy, Abby S. Vose, Assistants.
EDDY STREET,	Esther B. Grafton, Principal. Evelyn Litchfield, Hattie S. Parish, Assistants.
FEDERAL STREET,	Sarah F. Cutler, Principal. S. Ida Phillips, Catharine M. Hackett, Annie F. Cunliff, Assistants.
FRIENDSHIP STREET,	Alice J. Arnold, Principal. Elizabeth L. Towne, Ida M. Budlong, Assistants.
GRAHAM STREET,	Joanna S. Sweet, Principal. Ida M. Campbell, Clara B. Dunham, Assistants.
GREENWICH STREET,	Edith R. Allen, Principal. Harriet Richardson, Assistant.
HAMMOND STREET,	Harriet J. Dean, Principal. Celia A. King, Charlotte E. Danforth, Sarah E. Watson, Emma M. Budlong, Assistants.
HARRIS AVENUE,	Harriet H. Field, Principal. Dellssa D. Mooney, Assistant.

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HOSPITAL STREET,	Mary E. Arnold, Principal. Adeline E. Harris, Mary L. Chase, Ida E. Morse, Assistants.
JACKSON AVENUE, JULIAN STREET,	Elizabeth H. Armstrong, Principal. Emma P. Hussey, Principal. Abby A. Hathaway, Assistant.
MANNING STREET, MANTON AVENUE, MESSER STREET,	Ellen L. Putnam, Principal. Anna L. Bliven, Principal. Isabella J. Tuthill, Principal. Flora E. Angell, Sarah A. Olney, Sarah A. Ballou, Martha R. Capron, Assistants.
MEETING STREET, MOUNT PLEASANT,	Elizabeth H. Smith, Principal. Mary A. Allen, Principal. Lizzie Sawyer, Anna F. Baker, Mary C. Hazard, Adah S. Watson, Assistants.
POTTER'S AVENUE,	Sophronia Pryor, Principal.
PUBLIC STREET,	Orianna E. Nichols, Assistant. Mary E. Wood, Principal. Louise W. Pierce, Emma Pfannèr, Assistants.
RICHMOND STREET,	Mary Cobb, Principal. Imogene A. Truman, Assistant.
RING STREET,	Ella C. Bradley, Principal. Martha Winchester, Lillian F. Rawson, Lottie Y. Gladding, Assistants.
SABIN STREET,	Anna M. Burrington, Principal. Louise M. Balch, Assistant.
STATE STREET,	Mary G. Tasker, Principal. Azubah P. Mowry, Matilda M. Clapp, Annie F. Bartlett, Assistants.

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SUMMER STREET,	Phebe E. Wilbur, Principal. Helen B. Mumford, Jennie F. Work, Emma F. Greene, Assistants.
THAYER STREET,	Sarah A. Allen, Principal.
THURBER AVENUE,	Sarah W. Browning, Principal. Odelia Schaffer, Antomia F. L. Schubarth, Abby W. Potter, Assistants.
WALLING STREET,	Mary E. Smith, Principal. Mary S. Houghton, Assistant.
WARREN STREET,	Elizabeth S. Robinson, Principal. Mary J. Osler, Helen A. Church, Assistants.

## TEACHERS OF MUSIC.

BENJAMIN W. HOOD,                      MARY E. RAWSON,  
SARAH M. FARMER.

## TEACHERS OF SEWING.

MARY E. CARY,                              MARY E. ENGLEY.

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### SCHOOL CALENDAR.

The School Year begins on the first Monday in September, and is divided into four terms. The first term closes on the Friday preceding the last Thursday in November, and is followed by a vacation of one week. The second term closes on the first Friday in February, and is followed by a vacation of one week. The third term closes on the last Friday in April, and is followed by a vacation of one week. The fourth term is as many weeks as will make in all forty school weeks for the year, and is followed by a vacation until the commencement of the next school year.

Annual Exhibition of the High School, Wednesday, June 22, 1881.

Annual Exhibition of the Grammar Schools, Friday, June 24, 1881.

Regular meeting of the Teachers, in the High School, on the first Saturday of each term, at half-past 9, A. M.

Regular meetings of School Committee, on the last Friday in each term.

## POPULATION.

OF THE TOWN AND CITY OF PROVIDENCE FROM 1708 TO 1880.

1708	1,446	1790	6,380	1860	50,666
1730	3,916	1800	7,614	1865	54,595
1748	3,452	1810	10,071	1870	68,904
1755	3,159	1820	11,767	1875	100,675
1774	4,321	1830	16,836	1878	99,682
1776	4,355	1840	23,172	1880	104,852
1782	4,310	1850	41,513		

## DWELLINGS AND FAMILIES.

Table showing the population, number of dwelling-houses, tenements, and families in each ward of the city of Providence January, 1, 1878.

WARDS.	Dwelling Houses.	Empty Houses.	Tenements.	Empty Tenements.	Families.	Total Population.
First.....	1,808	81	3,287	353	2,934	13,651
Second.....	831	59	1,040	80	960	5,313
Third.....	1,122	64	2,159	198	1,961	8,831
Fourth.....	871	39	1,405	83	1,322	6,008
Fifth.....	1,073	24	2,139	145	1,994	8,710
Sixth.....	879	14	1,642	100	1,542	6,054
Seventh.....	1,235	34	2,253	150	2,103	8,711
Eighth.....	1,616	51	3,086	310	2,776	11,867
Ninth.....	2,224	153	3,731	567	3,163	14,349
Tenth.....	2,220	119	4,063	686	3,377	16,188
Whole city.....	13,879	638	24,805	2,672	22,133	99,682

## VALUATION AND TAXATION.

FROM 1832 TO 1880.

Year.	ASSESSORS' VALUATION.			Rate of Tax.	Am't of Tax.
	Real Estate.	Personal Est.	Total.		
1832	\$6,838,300	\$5,282,900	\$13,121,200	\$3 30 per \$1,000	\$40,000 00
1833	7,047,900	5,570,300	12,618,200	3 17 " "	40,000 00
1834	7,257,500	5,687,400	12,944,900	3 09 " "	40,000 00
1835	7,414,100	5,919,233	13,333,333	3 00 " "	40,000 00
1836	7,646,900	6,548,600	14,195,583	3 17 " "	45,000 00
1837	7,953,900	6,562,200	14,516,180	3 10 " "	45,000 00
1838	8,293,500	7,091,116	15,384,616	3 25 " "	50,000 00
1839	8,577,300	7,364,729	15,942,290	3 45 " "	55,000 00
1840	8,976,800	8,218,900	17,195,700	3 78 " "	65,000 00
1841	9,408,700	9,109,800	18,518,500	3 78 " "	70,000 00
1842	9,757,100	9,161,819	18,918,919	3 70 " "	70,000 00
1843	11,706,100	10,033,100	21,739,200	3 45 " "	75,000 00
1844	12,167,200	10,328,300	22,495,500	3 60 " "	80,983 80
1845	12,997,500	10,731,600	23,729,100	3 80 " "	90,170 58
1846	14,676,900	10,916,300	25,593,200	4 00 " "	102,372 80
1847	15,637,700	11,602,200	27,239,900	4 50 " "	122,579 05
1848	16,637,700	11,878,300	28,516,000	4 50 " "	128,322 00
1849	17,959,600	12,820,700	30,780,300	5 00 " "	153,901 50
1850	17,832,700	14,126,900	31,959,600	5 30 " "	169,385 85
1851	18,490,600	14,288,700	32,779,300	5 30 " "	173,730 29
1852	20,005,200	13,696,100	33,701,300	5 30 " "	178,616 89
1853	22,464,900	14,814,400	37,279,300	5 30 " "	197,580 29
1854	33,598,600	15,301,100	48,928,700	5 60 " "	274,000 72
1855	36,188,097	20,108,200	56,296,297	6 75 " "	380,000 00
1856	36,487,116	21,577,400	58,064,516	7 75 " "	450,000 00

## VALUATION AND TAXATION. (CONTINUED.)

Year.	ASSESSORS' VALUATION.			Rate of Tax.	Am't of Tax.
	Real Estate.	Personal Est.	Total.		
1857	\$36,799,600	\$20,948,200	\$57,741,800	\$7 40 per \$1,000	\$427,333 72
1858	36,316,200	19,517,000	55,833,200	8 10 " "	452,248 92
1859	36,666,600	19,859,600	56,526,200	8 00 " "	452,209 60
1860	37,089,800	21,042,000	58,131,800	5 60 " "	325,538 08
1861	36,798,600	20,065,200	56,863,200	5 80 " "	329,806 56
1862	37,149,000	23,969,300	61,118,300	6 50 " "	397,268 95
1863	37,701,000	28,714,800	66,415,800	6 80 " "	451,627 44
1864	38,961,900	41,037,900	79,999,800	7 00 " "	559,998 60
1865	39,479,500	41,084,800	80,564,300	9 80 " "	789,513 12
1866	40,250,800	43,198,000	83,448,800	9 40 " "	784,418 72
1867	45,027,200	40,017,200	85,044,400	10 80 " "	918,479 52
1868*	49,107,900	43,618,100	92,726,000	12 00 " "	1,112,712 00
1869	50,909,800	42,179,100	93,088,900	12 20 " "	1,135,684 58
1870	52,511,800	40,565,100	93,076,900	13 50 " "	1,256,538 15
1871†	64,995,800	39,565,700	104,561,500	13 50 " "	1,411,580 25
1872	69,926,400	40,160,700	110,087,100	13 50 " "	1,486,175 85
1873	71,037,500	41,443,900	112,481,400	13 50 " "	1,518,498 90
1874†	81,040,300	42,642,500	123,682,800	14 50 " "	1,793,400 60
1875	82,862,900	39,091,800	121,954,700	14 50 " "	1,768,343 15
1876	84,981,000	36,084,200	121,065,200	14 50 " "	1,755,445 40
1877	85,789,800	32,085,000	117,874,800	14 50 " "	1,709,184 60
1878	86,341,100	30,699,400	117,040,500	14 50 " "	1,697,087 25
1879	86,816,100	28,765,600	115,581,700	14 00 " "	1,618,143 80
1880	88,012,000	27,908,900	115,921,000	13 50 " "	1,564,933 50

\* The ninth ward was annexed to the city in 1867. † Re-valuation of the real estate in 1871. ‡ The tenth ward was annexed to the city in 1874.

### FUNDED DEBT, SEPTEMBER 30, 1880.

Notes due December 19, 1880, for additional land for the North burial ground.....	\$35,000 00
Bonds due September 1, 1885, for public improvements made prior to 1855.....	600,000 00
Notes due in each year from 1881 to 1886, inclusive, for the Brook street district improvement.....	840,000 00
Notes due in each year from 1881 to 1889, inclusive, for the new high school.....	126,438 22
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion..	300,000 00
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for sewer construction..	597,250 00
Bonds due same date for the city hall.....	800,000 00
Bonds due June 1, 1899, for the city hall.....	200,000 00
Bonds due same date for sewer construction....	400,000 00
Bonds due July 1, 1899 and 1900, for public improvements.....	596,000 00
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for water works.....	4,000,000 00
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works....	1,500,000 00
	<hr/> \$9,994,688 22

### FLOATING DEBT, SEPTEMBER 30, 1880.

For the extension of the water works.....	\$146,985 80
For the Brook street district improvement.....	61,014 20
	<hr/> \$208,000 00

### SINKING FUNDS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1880.

To redeem bonds due in 1885.....	\$593,076 32
To redeem bonds due in 1893....	221,682 69
To redeem city hall and sewer loan.....	247,345 41
To redeem the water loan.....	113,816 14
To redeem other loans.....	112,074 63
	<hr/> \$1,287,995 19

### FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITY, SEPT. 30, 1880.

Total amount of funded debt .....	\$9,994 688 22
Total amount of the floating debt.....	208,000 00
	<hr/> \$10,202,688 22
Total amount of sinking funds.....	\$1,287,995 19
Cash in treasury for redemption of city debt ..	71,146 85
Balance of cash in treasury not appropriated...	102,945 52
	<hr/> \$1,462,087 56
Total net debt.....	\$8,740,600 66

MEMBERS OF THE  
CITY GOVERNMENT,  
AND OFFICERS OF THE  
CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

FROM 1832 TO 1881.

The term of office is from June to June, until 1873, when the term was extended to January,—and then, from January to January.

The asterisk denotes the deceased.

MAYORS.

- \*SAMUEL W. BRIDGHAM, from June, 1832, to Dec. 31, 1840. Died in office.  
 \*THOMAS M. BURGESS, from February 2, 1841, to June, 1852.  
 AMOS C. BARSTOW, from June, 1852, to June, 1853.  
 \*WALTER R. DANFORTH, from June, 1853, to June, 1854.  
 EDWARD P. KNOWLES, from June, 1854, to June, 1855.  
 \*JAMES Y. SMITH, from June, 1855, to June 29, 1857.  
 \*WILLIAM M. RODMAN, from June 29, 1857, to June, 1859.  
 JABEZ C. KNIGHT, from June, 1859, to June, 1864.  
 THOMAS A. DOYLE, from June, 1864, to June, 1869.  
 GEORGE L. CLARKE, from June, 1869, to June, 1870.  
 THOMAS A. DOYLE, from June, 1870, to January, 1881.  
 WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, from January, 1881. Now in office.

PRESIDENTS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

(Office created February 25, 1863.)

- \*JAMES S. HAM.....from March, 1863, to June, 1864.  
 \*JOHN D. JONES ..... " June, 1864, " 1868.  
 \*HENRY J. ANGELL ..... " 1868, " 1869.  
 GEORGE P. TEW..... " 1869, " 1871.  
 \*AMOS W. SNOW..... " 1871, " 1873.  
 ADDISON Q. FISHER..... " 1873, to Jan., 1878.  
 WILLIAM S. HAYWARD ..... " Jan., 1878, " 1881.  
 ROBERT E. SMITH..... " Jan., 1881, Now in office.



## PRESIDENTS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

*George Baker .....	from June, 1832, to June, 1834.
*George Curtis.....	" 1834, " 1837.
*George W. Jackson.....	" 1837, " 1839.
*Thomas B. Fenner.....	" 1839, " 1842.
*Stephen T. Olney.....	" 1842, " 1844.
*William S. Patten.....	" 1844, " 1845.
James C. Hidden.....	" 1845, " 1847.
*John J. Stimpson.....	" 1847, " 1848.
*Edward S. Williams.....	" 1848, " 1849.
Christopher C. Potter....	" 1849, " 1850.
*Thomas P. Shepard.....	" 1850, " 1851.
*Walter Paine, Jr.....	" 1851, " 1852.
*Wingate Hayes.....	" 1852, " 1854.
Thomas A. Doyle.....	" 1854, " 1855.
*Charles T. Robbins..	" 1855, " 1856.
*Stephen Waterman.....	" 1856, " 1860.
John N. Francis.....	" 1860, " 1863.
William Binney.....	" 1863, " 1871.
Nelson W. Aldrich.....	" 1871, " 1873.
Nicholas Van Slyck....	" 1873, to Aug. 10, 1874.
Horatio Rogers.....	Aug. 10, 1874, to Jan., 1875.
Francis Colwell, Jr.....	Jan, 1875, to Jan., 1876.
Abner J. Barnaby.....	" 1876, " 1877.
Charles P. Robinson.....	" 1877, " 1879.
Henry R. Barker.....	" 1879, " 1880.
George H. Burnham.....	" 1880, " 1881.
J. Carter Brown Woods.....	" 1881. Now in office.

## CITY CLERKS.

*Richard M. Field.....	from June, 1832, to Dec. 1, 1843. Died in office.
*Albert Pabodie.....	" Dec. 7, 1843, to Jan. 2, 1860. Died in office.
Samuel W. Brown.....	" Jan. 5, 1860, to " 6, 1879.
Henry V. A. Joslin.....	" " 6, 1879. Now in office.

## CLERKS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

*Thomas B. Fenner.....	from June 4, 1832, during organization.
*Allen O. Peck.....	" June, 1832, to June, 1834.
*Albert G. Greene.....	" June, 1834, to Feb. 11, 1867. Resigned.
Joshua M. Addeman.....	" Feb. 25, 1867. Now in office.

## CITY TREASURERS.

- \*Stephen Tillinghast. from June, 1832, to June 15, 1840. Resigned.  
 \*Robert Knight..... " June 15, 1840, to July 27, 1840. Resigned.  
 \*Benjamin Clifford... " July 27, 1840, to Nov. 22, 1843, Resigned.  
 \*Stephen Tripp..... " Nov. 27, 1843, to Feb. 14, 1849. Died in office.  
 \*George W. Hall..... " Feb. 19, 1849, to March 11, 1850. Resigned.  
 \*Esek Aldrich..... " March 11, 1850, to June, 1855.  
 \*Marius W. Gardiner. " June, 1855, to Dec. 1, 1862. Removed.  
 \*Joseph C. Peckham. " Dec. 2, 1862, to Aug. 20, 1868. Died in office.  
 Benjamin Tripp..... " Aug. 24, 1868. Now in office.

## CITY AUDITORS.

(Office created August 9, 1847.)

- \*Stephen T. Olney..... from Aug 9, 1847, to June, 1850.  
 \*George B. Jastram..... " June, 1850, to June, 1854.  
 John J. Paine.. " June, 1854, to June, 1863.  
 Henry A. Webb..... " June, 1863, to June 8, 1863.  
 James M. Cross..... " June 8, 1863. Now in office.

## CITY SOLICITORS.

(Office created June 15, 1853.)

- James M. Clarke..... from June 22, 1853, to Aug. 23, 1854.  
 Willard Sayles..... " Jan. 29, 1855, to June, 1855.  
 James M. Clarke..... " June, 1855, to June, 1863.  
 Benjamin N. Lapham..... " June, 1863, to June, 1865.  
 Francis Colwell, Jr..... " June, 1865, to June, 1866.  
 John P. Knowles..... " June, 1866, to Sept., 1867.  
 Charles H. Parkhurst..... " June, 1868, to June, 1874.  
 Nicholas Van Slyck..... " Aug. 10, 1874. Now in office.

## CITY MARSHALS.

- \*Henry G. Mumford..... from June, 1833, to June, 1845.  
 \*Jabez J. Potter..... " June, 1845, to June, 1848.  
 \*Daniel K. Chaffee..... " June, 1848, to June, 1854.  
 \*William H. Hudson..... " June, 1854, to June, 1859.  
 Thomas W. Hart..... " June, 1859, to June, 1866.

(Office abolished in 1866, and duties transferred to the Chief of Police.)

## CHIEFS OF POLICE.

(Office created June, 1866.)

Nelson Viall.....from June, 1866, to June, 1867.  
 Albert Sanford..... " June, 1867, to June, 1869.  
 William Knowles.... " June, 1869, to June, 1870.  
 \*Thomas J. A. Gross, " June, 1870, to Aug. 2, 1871. Died in office.  
 John M. Knowles.... " Aug. 14, 1871, to Sept. 13, 1877.  
 \*William H. Ayer.... " Sept. 13, 1877, to May 4, 1879. Died in office.  
 Charles H. Hunt..... " May 22, 1879, to Nov. 1, 1880.  
 Benjamin H. Child... " Jan., 1881. Now in office.

## CITY SERGEANTS.

\*Edward Harwood.....from June, 1832, to April 10, 1848.  
 \*James C. Sheridan..... " June, 1848, to June, 1861.  
 Edward S. Rhodes..... " June, 1861. Now in office.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

\*Joshua Rathbun.....from June, 1832, to June, 1839.  
 \*William F. Greene..... " June, 1836, to Oct. 16, 1854.  
 Stephen A. Phillips..... " Oct. 16, 1854, to June, 1858.  
 George W. Wightman..... " June, 1858. Now in office.

## SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

William T. Grinnell.....from June, 1832, to Aug. 27, 1832.  
 \*Dexter Thurber..... " June, 1832, to Aug. 27, 1832.  
 \*Pardon Mason (for w. side)..... " Aug. 27, 1832, to June, 1833.  
 \*Warren Batcheller (for e. side).... " Aug. 27, 1832, to June, 1833.  
 \*Henry G. Mumford..... " June, 1833, to June, 1856.  
 William Batcheller..... " June, 1856, to June, 1858.  
 Samuel B. Durfee..... " June, 1858, to June, 1866.  
 Thomas W. Hart..... " June, 1866, to April 10, 1872.  
 (Office abolished April 10, 1872. Powers and duties transferred to the Highway Commissioners.)

## COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

\*John Hill.....from June, 1832, to June, 1837.  
 \*Robert Knight..... " June, 1837, to June, 1839.  
 \*James Mumford..... " June, 1839, to June, 1859.  
 \*Nehemiah S. Draper..... " June, 1859, to Oct., 1868.  
 (Office abolished October, 1868, and duties transferred to the City Treasurer.)

## CITY REGISTRAR.

(Office created in July, 1855.)

Edwin M. Snow.....from July, 1855. Now in office.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH.

(Office created in July, 1856.)

Edwin M. Snow.....from July, 1856. Now in office.

## HARBOR MASTERS.

(Office created August 15, 1853.)

\*Nathaniel S. Mauran.....from Aug. 15, 1853, to June, 1854.

\*Nathaniel Church..... " June, 1854, to June, 1858.

Daniel Joslin..... " June, 1858. Now in office.

## RECORDER OF DEEDS.

(Office created 1866.)

Gustavus A. Williamson.....from June, 1866. Now in Office.

## JUDGES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

\*Thomas Burgess.....from June, 1832, to June, 1853.

\*Francis E. Hoppin..... " June, 1853, to June 14, 1858.

\*Albert G. Greene..... " June 14, 1858, to April 8, 1867.

Amasa S. Westcott..... " April 8, 1867. Now in office.

## CLERKS OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

\*Allen O. Peck.....from June, 1832, to June, 1834.

\*Albert G. Greene..... " June, 1834, to July 21, 1857.

Samuel W. Peckham ..... " July 24, 1857, to Aug. 10, 1857.

Levi Salisbury..... " Aug. 10, 1857, to June, 1868.

George B. Nichols..... " June, 1868. Now in office.

## JUSTICES OF THE POLICE COURT.

Robert Knight, Chas. F. Tillinghast, Albert G. Greene. Selected June, 1832		
William R. Staples, Alpheus Billings.....	"	" 1833
William R. Staples, Thomas White.....	"	" 1834
Robert Knight, Albert G. Greene, Henry L. Bowen....	"	" 1835
Thomas White, William P. Olney, George F. Man.....	"	" 1836
Henry L. Bowen, Walter S. Burges.....	"	" 1838
Robert Knight, Henry L. Bowen, Walter S. Burges....	"	" 1839
Henry L. Bowen, Walter S. Burges, Edward H. Hazard.....	"	" 1840
Henry L. Bowen, Edward H. Hazard, Walter Paine, Jr.....	"	" 1842
Henry L. Bowen, Charles Holden, Jr., Charles Hart. .	"	" 1844
Henry L. Bowen, Samuel Brown, Joseph S. Pitman...	"	" 1845
Samuel W. Peckham, Henry L. Bowen, Francis E. Hoppin.....	"	" 1846
Samuel W. Peckham, Francis E. Hoppin, James M. Clarke.....	"	" 1847
Samuel W. Peckham, Francis E. Hoppin, Charles Hart.	"	" 1849
Samuel W. Peckham, Charles Hart.....	"	" 1853
Henry L. Bowen, William Knowles.....	"	" 1855
Henry L. Bowen, Samuel W. Peckham.....	"	" 1857
Samuel W. Peckham, Horatio Rogers, Jr.....	"	" 1861
Samuel W. Peckham, Lucius C. Ashley.....	"	" 1862
Lucius C. Ashley, William H. Greene.....	"	" 1867
Francis A. Daniels, Stephen Essex.....	"	" 1868
Stephen Essex, Elias M. Jenckes.....	"	" 1872
Elias M. Jenckes, Lorin M. Cook.....	"	" 1873

## CITY OFFICERS

AND

## MEMBERS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT,

1832-1881.

ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

The term of office for all officers elected annually, was for the year ensuing the first Monday in June, until June, 1873, when the term then commencing extended to January, 1875. Subsequently the term of office is for the year ensuing the first Monday in January, except when otherwise specified.

Adams, Benjamin B. in common council, third ward, 1864 to 1866.

Addeman, Joshua M. clerk of the common council, from Feb. 25, 1867.

Now in office.

Akerman, Charles in common council, fifth ward, 1847 to 1848.

Aldrich, Elisha M. in common council, ninth ward, 1868 to 1869.

Aldrich, Elisha S. in common council, first ward, 1877, to 1879.

Aldrich, Esek in common council, fifth ward, 1843 to 1845.

“ “ city treasurer, from March 11, 1850, to June, 1855.

Aldrich, Nelson W. in common council, fifth ward, 1869 to 1871—sixth ward, from June, 1872, to January, 1875. President from June, 1871, to 1873.

Aldrich, Thomas chief of fire department, June, 1859, to June, 1862.

Allen, Mnason in common council, sixth ward, 1833 to 1839, and 1841 to Nov. 25, 1843. Died in office.

Allen, Samuel in common council, third ward, 1852 to 1855.

Ames, Edward C. in common council, third ward, 1875 and 1876.

Ames, James B. alderman, fourth ward, 1859 to 1861.

Ames, Samuel in common council, third ward, 1840 to 1842.

Ames, William in common council, third ward, from June, 1872, to June 29, 1873. Resigned.

Andrews, David in common council, fifth ward, 1836 to 1839.

Andrews, William Jr. in common council, sixth ward, 1848 to 1849.

Angell, Abner H. alderman, seventh ward, from Aug. 6, 1873, to Jan., 1878.

Angell, Daniel in common council, first ward, 1838 to 1839, and 1855 to 1859.

Angell, Daniel Jr. in common council, seventh ward, 1859 to 1861.

Angell, Dexter in common council, first ward, 1833 to 1841.

Angell, Henry J. in common council, first ward, 1860 to 1861.

“ “ alderman, first ward, 1861 to 1863, 1864 to 1869, and 1871 to Aug. 21, 1873. Died in office. President 1868 to 1869.

Angell, John W. in common council, fifth ward, 1872 to 1873, and in 1881. Now in office.

Anthony, Charles in common council, fifth ward, 1854 to 1855, and from Jan., 1880, to Oct. 4, 1880. Resigned. Reëlected Nov. 2, 1880. Now in office.

“ “ alderman, fifth ward, 1858 to 1860.

“ “ highway commissioner, from Feb. 7th, 1872, to May 24, 1878.

Anthony, Frederick E. in common council, fourth ward, 1879. Now in office.

Anthony, Henry in common council, second ward, 1836 to 1841, 1848 to 1849, and 1859 to 1862.

Anthony, Hezekiah in common council, fifth ward, 1832 to 1835.

“ “ alderman, fifth ward, 1835 to 1838.

Anthony, James G. in common council, fourth ward, 1836 to 1838, and 1849 to 1854.

Anthony, John B. in common council, third ward, 1869 to 1870.

“ “ alderman, third ward, from May 21, 1875, to Jan., 1876.

Anthony, Lewis W. in common council, sixth ward, 1871 to 1872.

Ardern, James in common council, ninth ward, Feb. 19, 1872, to Jan., 1876.

Armington, James H. in common council, second ward, 1860 to 1871.

Arnold, Stephen C. in common council, sixth ward, 1877 to 1879.

Ashley, Lucius C. justice of the police court, June, 1862 to 1867.

Ayer, William H. chief of police, from Sept. 13, 1877, to May 4, 1879. Died in office.

Babcock, George W. in common council, seventh ward, 1875 and 1876.

Baker, Allen in common council, first ward, 1846 to 1849.

Baker, Almon S. in common council, seventh ward, 1857 to 1859.

Baker, George in common council, fourth ward, and president from 1832 to 1834.

Baker, Sterry in common council, sixth ward, 1832 to 1834.

Balch, Joseph Jr. in common council, second ward, 1851 to 1852.

Ballou, David alderman, first ward, 1870 to 1871.

Ballou, Frederick M. in common council, seventh ward, 1877 to 1880.

Barker, Henry R. in common council, ninth ward, from June, 1873, to January, 1880. President in 1879.

“ “ alderman, ninth ward, 1880. Now in office.

Barker, Joseph A. in common council, fifth ward, 1862 to 1863.

“ “ alderman, fifth ward, 1864 to 1866.

Barker, William C. in common council, third ward, 1832 to 1836.

“ “ alderman, third ward, 1836 to 1838.

Barker, William Cyrus in common council, fifth ward, 1878 to 1880.

Barnaby, Abner J. in common council, fourth ward, from June, 1866, to January, 1878. President in 1876.

“ “ alderman, fourth ward, Sept. 4, 1879, to Jan., 1880.

Barnaby, Jerothmul B. in common council, seventh ward, from June, 1870, to January, 1879.

Barney, David W. in common council, third ward, 1863 to 1865.

Barstow, Amos C. mayor, from June, 1852 to 1853.

“ “ in common council, fourth ward, 1854 to 1856.

Bartlett, Charles H. in common council, first ward, 1877, and in 1879.

Bartlett, Burrill in common council, sixth ward, 1865 to 1868.

Bartlett, Henry S. in common council, third ward, 1857 to 1861.

Batcheller, Warren surveyor of highways, (east side,) Aug. 27, 1832, to June, 1833.

Batcheller, William surveyor of highways, from June, 1856, to June, 1858.

Bates, Varnum J. alderman, second ward, 1852 to 1855.

Beckwith, Amos N. in common council, second ward, 1855 to 1856, 1857 to 1858, and 1871 to 1872.

Beckwith, Henry T. in common council, second ward, 1880.

Behan, John in common council, tenth ward, 1876, and in 1878.

Bennett, Cornelius W. B. in common council, fifth ward, 1857 to 1859.

Billings, Alpheus justice of the police court, June, 1833 to 1834.



- Binney, William in common council, second ward, from June, 1857, to January 26, 1874. President from June, 1863, to June, 1871.
- Bishop, Nathan superintendent of public schools, July 23, 1839 to May 23, 1851.
- Blaisdell, Samuel L. highway commissioner, from Feb. 7, 1872, to May 26, 1876. Resigned.
- Blodget, Samuel C. in common council, fourth ward, 1851 to 1854.
- Blodget, William P. in common council, second ward, 1857 to 1858.
- Bowen, George W. in common council, first ward, 1836 to 1837.
- Bowen, Henry L. justice of the police court, June, 1835 to 1836, June, 1838 to 1847, and June, 1855 to 1861.
- Bowen, William H. alderman, second ward, 1855 to 1866.
- Boynton, Jesse in common council, sixth ward, June to July 11, 1870. Resigned.
- Bradford, Gideon in common council, ninth ward, June, 1869, to Feb. 7, 1872.
- “ “ highway commissioner, from Feb. 7, 1872. Died in office.
- Bradford, Henry C. in common council, sixth ward, June, 1873, to Jan., 1876.
- Bradford, William B. in common council, first ward, 1843 to 1846.
- Brastow, Billings alderman, third ward, 1855 to 1859.
- Brayton, Lodowick alderman, eighth ward, 1868 to 1870, and 1871 to 1872.
- “ “ water commissioner, from Oct. 26, 1876, to Nov. 5, 1880.
- Brayton, William W. in common council, ninth ward, 1878, and in 1880.
- Brennan, John M. in common council, tenth ward, 1877 to 1879.
- Bridgham, Samuel W. mayor, from June, 1832, to Dec. 31, 1840. Died in office.
- Briggs, Albert in common council, first ward, 1862 to 1864.
- Briggs, John W. in common council, fifth ward, 1875 to 1880.
- “ “ alderman, fifth ward, 1880. Now in office.
- Brown, Allen J. in common council, first ward, June, 1871 to Jan., 1875.
- Brown, D. Russell, in common council, fourth ward, 1881. Now in office.
- Brown, Isaac in common council, second ward, 1832 to 1835.
- Brown, James in common council, fifth ward, 1840 to 1841.
- Brown, John D. in common council, first ward, 1839 to 1842.
- Brown, Joseph F. in common council, tenth ward, 1877 to 1880.

Brown, Joshua R. in common council, fifth ward, 1862 to 1869, 1871 to 1872.

Brown, Obadiah, highway commissioner, from May 24, 1878, to Nov. 5, 1880.

“ “ member of board of public works, from Nov. 5, 1880.  
Now in office.

Brown, Samuel justice of the police court, June 1845, to June, 1846.

Brown, Samuel W. city clerk, from Jan. 5, 1860, to Jan. 6, 1879.

Brownell, Richmond in common council, fourth ward, 1845 to 1848.

Brownell, Stephen in common council, seventh ward, 1856 to 1857.

Bucklin, James C. in common council, fifth ward, 1839 to 1841, and 1842 to 1843.

Bullock, Richmond alderman, third ward, 1842 to 1843.

Bullock, William P. in common council, second ward, 1841 to 1843.

Burbank, Caleb A. mayor's clerk, from Jan., 1879. Now in office.

Burges, Walter S. justice of the police court, June, 1838, to June, 1842.

Burgess, Alexander alderman, first ward, 1869 to 1870.

Burgess, Frederick in common council, seventh ward, 1863 to 1864.

“ “ alderman, seventh ward, 1864 to 1866.

“ “ alderman, eighth ward, 1866 to 1868.

“ “ in common council, eighth ward, 1870 to 1871.

Burgess, Thomas, judge of the municipal court, from June, 1832, to June, 1853.

Burgess, Thomas M. mayor, from Feb. 2, 1841, to June, 1852.

Burnett, Charles, Jr. in common council, fifth ward, 1847 to 1848.

Burnham, George H. in common council, sixth ward, 1876 to 1881. President in 1880.

“ “ alderman, sixth ward, 1881. Now in office.

Burr, Edward in common council, seventh ward, Feb. 15, to June, 1869.

Burrington, Henry H. in common council, fourth ward, 1864 to 1868.

“ “ alderman, fourth ward, 1868 to 1870.

Burrows, Daniel, public administrator, from Feb. 5, 1877. Now in office.

Burrows, John R. in common council, sixth ward, 1837 to 1838.

Burrows, Joseph, Jr. in common council, sixth ward, 1844 to 1846.

Burt, Consider W. in common council, first ward, 1856 to 1857.

Bush, Richard W. in common council, second ward, 1847 to 1855.

Butler, James H. in common council, 1877.

Butts, James E. in common council, sixth ward, 1837 to 1838, and 1840 to 1844.

Butterworth, James C. in common council, third ward, June, 1872, to January, 1875.

Bushee, Nathaniel C. surveyor of lumber, from Feb , 1878. Now in office.

Cady, David in common council, sixth ward, 1871 to 1872.

Cady, Joseph in common council, second ward, 1832 to 1836.

“ “ alderman, second ward, 1836 to 1842.

Calder, Albert L. in common council, fourth ward, 1862 to 1870.

Calder, Edwin E. inspector of milk, from March 29, 1877. Now in office.

Carpenter, Charles E. in common council, fifth ward, 1857 to 1860, 1866 to 1869, and 1878 to 1881.

“ “ water commissioner, from Sept. 27, 1869, to November, 1876.

Carpenter, Daniel E. in common council, fifth ward, 1843 to 1855.

Carpenter, Earl in common council, fifth ward, 1841 to 1842.

Carpenter, Ebenezer in common council, fifth ward, 1838 to 1839, and 1841 to 1842.

Carpenter, Sturgis P. in common council, third ward, June, 1872, to January, 1876.

“ “ alderman, third ward, 1880. Now in office.

Carr, George M. in common council, seventh ward, 1864 to 1865.

Case, Ervin T. in common council, eighth ward, 1871, to 1873.

“ “ in common council, ninth ward, 1879.

Case, Phillip in common council, fourth ward, 1849 to 1851, and 1860 to 1864.

“ “ alderman, fourth ward, 1864 to 1865.

Cassidy, John in common council, tenth ward, 1879 to 1881.

Chace, George I. alderman, second ward, 1878 to 1880.

Chace, Nelson in common council, first ward, 1859 to 1861.

Chase, Franklin A. in common council, eighth ward, 1881. Now in office.

Chaffee, Daniel K. city marshal, from June, 1848, to June, 1854.

Chafee, Zechariah in common council, third ward, 1869 to 1870.

Chaffin, Hollis master of Dexter Asylum, March 25, 1850, to May 1, 1868.

Chapman, Rhodes B. in common council, second ward, 1856 to 1858.

Chevers, Aurion V. deputy city clerk, from April 25, 1878. Now in office.

Child, Benjamin H. chief of police, 1881. Now in office.

Child, William D. inspector of kerosene, from December 2, 1879. Now in office.

Church, John in common council, third ward, 1832 to 1836.

Church, Nathaniel harbor master, from June, 1854, to June, 1858.

Clafin, George L. in common council, first ward, 1870 to 1871, and in 1881. Now in office.

Clark, Henry C. alderman, eighth ward, 1876.

Clark, John H. in common council, first ward, 1865 to 1866, and 1867 to 1868.

Clarke, George L. mayor, from June, 1869, to June, 1870.

“ “ alderman, first ward, from Sept. 3, 1873, to Jan., 1875.

Clarke, James M. justice of the police court, June, 1847, to 1849.

“ “ city solicitor, from June 25, 1853, to Aug. 23, 1854, and from June, 1855, to June, 1863.

Clarke, Pardon in common council, fifth ward, 1832 to 1836.

Clifford, Benjamin alderman, third ward, 1836 to 1837.

“ “ city treasurer, from July 27, 1840, to November 22, 1843. Resigned.

Coggeshall, James H. in common council, second ward, 1860 to 1866.

“ “ alderman, second ward, from 1866 to 1872.

Cole, George A. inspector of kerosene, from June, 1869, to November 28, 1879. Died in office.

Colwell, Francis Jr. city solicitor, from June, 1866, to September, 1867. Resigned.

“ “ in common council, fourth ward, 1870 to 1871, and in 1875. President in 1875.

Cook, Lorin M. justice of the police court, from June, 1873. Now in office.

Cook, Stephen in common council, first ward, 1868 to 1870.

Cooke, Benoni in common council, second ward, 1832 to 1837.

Cooke, Joseph J. water commissioner, from Sept. 27, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1876.

Cooke, Joseph S. in common council, third ward, 1832 to 1833.

Cooney, John P. in common council, first ward, 1875, 1876, and in 1878.

Corliss, William water commissioner, from May 23, 1872, to Nov. 1, 1876.

Cornell, Stephen in common council, fourth ward, 1854 to 1856, and 1859 to 1860.

Cory, Henry A. in common council, fifth ward, from 1863 to 1868, 1869 to 1872, and from April 1, 1874, to January, 1876.

Cowing, Martin K. in common council, first ward, 1837 to 1839.

Cranston, Barzilai in common council, fourth ward, from November 19, 1838, to June, 1842.

- Cranston, William B. superintendent of hacks, from November 28, 1864, to June 7, 1875.
- Crary, Stephen in common council, seventh ward, from February 28, 1854, to 1855.
- Crooker, Josiah F. in common council, first ward, 1844 to 1846.
- Crooker, Josiah W. in common council, first ward, 1879 to 1881.
- Cross, James M. city auditor, from June 8, 1863. Now in office.
- Cross, William J. in common council, second ward, 1862 to 1863.
- Crossley, William J. in common council, ninth ward, from February 23, 1876, to January, 1878, and in 1879.
- Curry, Samuel G. in common council, fourth ward, 1862 to 1865.
- “ “ alderman, fourth ward, 1865 to 1868.
- Curtis, George in common council, second ward, 1833 to 1838. President from June, 1834, to June, 1837.
- Cushman, Eleazer M. superintendent of Providence Reform School, May 8, 1853, to July 1, 1860.
- Daboll, William V. in common council, ninth ward, 1868 to 1871.
- “ “ alderman, ninth ward, from June, 1871 to 1872, and from June, 1873, to January, 1876.
- Dalley, Albert in common council, second ward, 1860 to 1866.
- Danforth, Walter R. mayor, from June, 1853, to June, 1854.
- Daniels, Francis A. justice of the police court, June, 1868 to 1872.
- Daniels, George P. in common council, first ward, 1834 to 1835, and 1846 to March 30, 1848. Died in office.
- Daniels, Peter in common council, first ward, 1832 to 1836.
- Darling, William O. in common council, sixth ward, 1852 to 1853.
- Davis, Edward N. in common council, seventh ward, 1856 to 1857.
- Davis, Henry F. in common council, seventh ward, 1861 to 1863.
- Davis, Thomas 2d in common council, first ward, 1848 to 1851.
- Day, Daniel in common council, second ward, 1856 to 1857.
- Day, Daniel E. in common council, sixth ward, 1875 to 1880.
- Denison, Russell A. in common council, eighth ward, 1875.
- Dexter, Arthur F. in common council, third ward, 1876 to 1879.
- Dexter, Lewis in common council, third ward, 1870 to 1872.
- Dimond, Francis M. in common council, ninth ward, 1880.
- Dorrance, James R. in common council, third ward, 1857 to 1859.
- Douglas, William W. in common council, second ward, June, 1873, to January, 1876.

Doyle, Thomas A. in common council, fifth ward, 1852 to 1855, and 1856 to 1857. President from 1854 to 1855.

“ “ mayor, from June, 1864, to June, 1869, and from June, 1870, to January, 1881.

Dunham, Charles H. chief of fire department, June, 1862, to July 10, 1865. Resigned.

Draper, John L. in common council, fourth ward, 1869 to 1870.

Draper, Nehemiah S. collector of taxes, from June, 1859, to October, 1868.

Dudley, Charles in common council, sixth ward, 1864 to 1866.

Dunwell, John alderman, fifth ward, 1833 to 1835.

Durfee, Joseph Jr. in common council, first ward, 1850 to 1851.

Durfee, Samuel B. in common council, sixth ward, 1849 to 1851, 1868 to 1870.

“ “ surveyor of highways, from June 1858, to June, 1866.

Durfee, Sanford in common council, first ward, 1864 to 1865.

Dutcher, Oliver F. in common council, fifth ward, 1869 to 1870.

Earle, George B. in common council, third ward, 1866 to 1868.

“ “ alderman, third ward, from June, 1868 to May 21, 1875.

Earle, James M. in common council, second ward, 1841 to 1843.

Earle, William in common council, third ward, 1847 to 1852.

“ “ alderman, third ward, 1859 to 1862.

Eaton, Amasa M. in common council, tenth ward, from May 7, 1874, to Jan., 1875.

“ “ alderman, tenth ward, 1875.

Eddy, Cyrus T. in common council, eighth ward, 1868 to 1869.

Eddy, Henry B. in common council, fifth ward, 1880.

Eddy, John in common council, seventh ward, 1857 to 1859.

Eddy, John S. in common council, fifth ward, 1837 to 1839.

Eddy, Lyman H. in common council, eighth ward, 1880. Now in office.

Eldridge, Martin L. superintendent of Providence Reform School, from July 15, 1876, to July 1, 1880.

Elliot, George C. in common council, sixth ward, 1863 to 1865.

Essex, Stephen justice of the police court, from June, 1868, to June, 1873.

Everett, Amherst in common council, third ward, 1833 to 1839.

“ “ alderman, third ward, 1843 to 1845.

Fairbanks, Willard W. in common council, third ward, 1840 to 1846.

Farmer Edward G. gauger, from January, 1855. Now in office

- Farrington, Preston M. in common council, fourth ward, 1859 to 1861.
- Fenner, Thomas B. clerk of the common council, June 4, 1832, at organization.
- “ “ in common council, fourth ward, 1832 to 1836, and 1838 to 1842. President from 1839 to 1842.
- “ “ alderman, second ward, 1842 to 1845.
- Fenner, Nicholas A. in common council, eighth ward, 1875 and 1877.
- “ “ alderman, eighth ward, 1878 to 1880.
- Fenner William H. in common council, sixth ward, 1862 to 1864, and from fourth ward, June, 1869, to January, 1875.
- Field, Daniel in common council, fifth ward, 1833, to 1836.
- Field, Greene Burroughs in common council, seventh ward, 1862 to 1864.
- Field, Richard M. city clerk, from June, 1832, to December 1, 1843. Died in office.
- Fisher, Addison Q. in common council, second ward, 1871 to 1873.
- “ “ alderman, second ward, and president June, 1873, to January, 1878.
- Fisher, Cyrus in common council, second ward, 1831 to 1835.
- Fisk, Alfred W. in common council, seventh ward, 1866 to 1870.
- Fletcher, Thomas in common council, first ward, 1839 to 1841, and 1844 to 1845.
- Foster, William in common council, fifth ward, 1840 to 1841.
- Foyer, James B. in common council, tenth ward, 1881. Now in office.
- Francis, John N. in common council, sixth ward, 1854 to 1863. President from June, 1860, to June, 1863.
- Franklin, Henry B. in common council, fourth ward, 1878 to 1880.
- Gallup, Albert S. in common council, ninth ward, 1868 to 1869.
- Gardiner, Peleg W. in common council, fifth ward, 1839 to 1840.
- Gardiner, Henry W. in common council, eighth ward, 1869 to 1870.
- “ “ alderman, eighth ward, 1870 to 1871.
- Gardiner, Marinus W. city treasurer, from June, 1855, to December 1, 1862. Removed.
- Gilmore, Joseph F. in common council, sixth ward, 1841 to 1842, and 1848 to 1851.
- Gilmore, Joseph F. alderman, sixth ward, 1852 to 1854, and 1858 to 1859.
- Gladding, Benjamin C. in common council, third ward, 1863 to 1869.
- Gladding, Samuel in common council, fourth ward, 1845 to 1848.
- Goddard, William in common council, second ward, 1852 to 1855.

- Godfrey, Christopher C. in common council, third ward, 1836 to 1837.
- Goff, James C. in common council, 1877. Now in office.
- Goodhue, Daniel T. in common council, fourth ward, 1838 to 1841, and 1842 to 1845.
- Gorham, Jabez in common council, first ward, 1842 to 1844.
- Gorman, Charles E. in common council, tenth ward, from May 7, 1874, to January, 1875. Alderman, tenth ward, 1879. Now in office.
- Gorton, Dexter chief of the fire department, July 10, 1865, to June, 1869.
- Gould, John in common council, sixth ward, 1833 to 1834, 1836 to 1837, and 1838 to 1840.
- Grant, Henry T. alderman, sixth ward, 1862 to 1864.
- Grant, Joseph in common council, 1834 to 1836.
- Gray, Samuel M. city engineer, from Feb. 5, 1877. Now in office.
- Greene, Albert G. justice of the police court, June, 1832, to 1833, 1835 to 1836.
- “ “ clerk of the municipal court, from June, 1834, to July 21, 1857. Resigned.
- “ “ clerk of the common council, from June, 1834, to Feb. 11, 1867. Resigned.
- “ “ judge of the municipal court, from June 14, 1858, to April 8, 1867. Resigned.
- Greene, Allen in common council, first ward, 1863 to 1864, 1865 to 1866, and from June, 1873, to January, 1875, and in 1880.
- Greene, Arnold in common council, from March 5, 1877, to January, 1880.
- Greene, David C. in common council, first ward, 1848 to 1849.
- Greene, Duty in common council, sixth ward, 1836 to 1837, and 1842 to 1847.
- Greene, Edward A. in common council, second ward, 1855 to 1857.
- Greene, Godfrey in common council, fifth ward, 1864 to 1866.
- Greene, Henry R. alderman, fifth ward, 1832 to 1833.
- Green, Luke in common council, fourth ward, 1854 to 1857.
- Greene, Oliver E. inspector of kerosene, from March 26, 1867, to June, 1869.
- “ “ chief of fire department, from June, 1869. Now in office
- Greene, Rufus in common council, fourth ward, 1855 to 1857.
- Greene, Russell in common council, fifth ward, 1846 to 1847.
- Greene, Samuel S. superintendent of public schools, June 6, 1851, to Jan. 29, 1855.



Greene, Simon H. in common council, fourth ward, 1835 to 1839.

Greene, Thomas C. in common council, third ward, 1861 to 1862.

Greene, William B. alderman, eighth ward, 1880. Now in office.

Greene, William F. overseer of the poor, June, 1836, to Oct. 16, 1854.

Resigned.

Greene, William H. justice of the police court, June, 1867, to 1868.

Grinnell, William T. Sen. surveyor of highways, June, 1832, to Aug. 27, 1832.

“ “ alderman, fourth ward, 1832 to 1835.

Grinnell, William T. in common council, second ward, 1849 to 1855.

Grundy, Ellis in common council, first ward, 1866 to 1867.

Gross, Thomas J. A. chief of police, June, 1870, to August 2, 1871. Died in office.

Guild, Reuben A. in common council, first ward, 1857 to 1860, 1861 to 1864, and 1872 to 1873.

Gurney, Austin in common council, third ward, 1838 to 1841.

Hale, William M. in common council, third ward, 1862 to 1864.

Hall, George W. city treasurer, Feb. 19, 1849, to March 11, 1850. Resigned.

“ “ in common council, third ward, 1850 to 1851.

“ “ alderman, third ward, 1851 to 1855.

Ham, James S. alderman, fifth ward 1848 to 1849, and 1861 to 1864. President from March 23, 1863, to June, 1864.

“ “ in common council, fifth ward, 1860 to 1861.

Ham, William in common council, fifth ward, 1833 to 1837.

Hamill, Hugh in common council, tenth ward, from May 7, 1874, to January, 1877, and in 1879. Now in office.

Hamlin, John H. in common council, second ward, 1848 to 1851.

Harding, Richard in common council, third ward, 1837 to 1838.

Harrington, Alfred A. in common council, eighth ward, 1868 to 1870, and in 1880. Now in office.

Harrington, Charles N. in common council, fourth ward, 1861 to 1862, and 1866 to 1867.

Harrington, Josiah B. in common council. sixth ward, 1864 to 1865.

Harris, Charles E. in common council, eighth ward, 1880. Now in office.

Harris, Lemuel S. in common council, seventh ward, June, 1865, to January, 1875.

“ “ highway commissioner, from January, 1875, to January, 1879.

Hart, Charles justice of the police court, June, 1844, to 1845, and June, 1853, to 1855.

Hart, Thomas W. city marshal, from June, 1859, to June, 1860.

“ “ surveyor of highways, from June, 1866, to April 10, 1872.

“ “ highway commissioner, from February 5, 1877, to Nov. 5, 1880.

Hartshorn, Isaac in common council, fifth ward, 1845 to 1846.

Hartshorn, Joseph C. in common council, seventh ward, 1856 to 1859.

Harwood, Edward city sergeant, from June, 1832, to April 10, 1848.

Hatch, Watson D. in common council, sixth ward, 1846 to 1849.

Hawes, Arnold C. in common council, fifth ward, 1856 to 1857.

Hayes, Wingate in common council, third ward, 1851 to 1855. President from 1852 to 1855.

Hayward, George W. in common council, sixth ward, 1863 to 1864.

Hayward, Richard in common council, ninth ward, 1871 to 1872.

Hayward, William S. in common council, sixth ward, from June, 1872, to November 9, 1876.

“ “ alderman, sixth ward, from Nov. 9, 1876, to Jan., 1881. President from January, 1878, to 1881.

“ “ Mayor 1881. Now in office.

Hazard, Edward H. justice of the police court, June, 1840, to 1844.

Hazard, Henry S. in common council, fifth ward, 1842 to 1843.

Heffernan, Timothy in common council, tenth ward, 1880. Now in office.

Henry, Stephen P. in common council, eighth ward, 1866 to 1867.

Hidden, Henry A. alderman, fifth ward, 1860 to 1861.

Hidden, James C. in common council, fifth ward, 1843 to 1847, and 1868 to 1869. President from 1845 to 1847.

“ “ assessor of taxes, from June, 1869. Now in office.

Hill, George in common council, sixth ward, 1834 to 1836.

Hill, Hiram surveyor general of lumber, February, 1831, to February, 1847.

“ “ alderman, third ward, 1847 to 1851.

Hill, John collector of taxes, from June, 1832, to June 1837.

Hill, Thomas J. in common council, fifth ward, 1848 to 1852, 1855 to 1856, and in 1878.

Hilton, William D. in common council, seventh ward, 1875.

Hodges, Bradford in common council, fifth ward, 1841 to 1843.

- Hodges, Bradford alderman, fifth ward, 1846 to 1848.
- Holbrook, Charles W. in common council, first ward, 1853 to 1855.
- Holden, Charles alderman, second ward, 1832 to 1836.
- Holden, Charles, Jr. justice of the police court, June, 1844, to June, 1845.
- Holden, Isaac H. in common council, sixth ward, 1852 to 1853.
- Holden, Thomas R. in common council, first ward, 1832 to 1835.
- “ “ alderman, first ward, 1837 to 1841.
- Holden, Zelotes W. in common council, sixth ward, 1849 to 1851.
- “ “ alderman, seventh ward, 1854 to 1860.
- Holmes, Henry L. register of transfers, from Oct. 2, 1876. Now in office.
- Hopkins, Edmund S. in common council, eighth ward, 1877 to 1881.
- Hopkins, Israel M. in common council, eighth ward, June, 1872, to January, 1875.
- Hopkins, James N. in common council, sixth ward, 1851 to 1852, and 1853 to 1855.
- Hopkins, William H. in common council, fifth ward, 1856 to 1864.
- “ “ alderman, fifth ward, 1866 to 1871.
- Hoppin, Francis E. justice of the police court, June, 1846 to 1853.
- “ “ judge of the municipal court, from June, 1853, to June 14, 1858. Resigned.
- Hoppin, George H. in common council, fourth ward, 1847 to 1848.
- Hoppin, Thomas C. alderman, fourth ward, 1835 to 1848.
- Hoppin William W. in common council, fourth ward, 1838 to 1842.
- “ “ alderman, fourth, 1848 to 1852.
- Howland Henry A. in common common council, fifth ward, 1849 to 1850.
- Howland, John A. in common council, third ward, 1861 to 1862.
- Hudson Horatio G. in common council, sixth ward, 1837 to 1838, and 1839 to 1841.
- Hudson, William H. city marshal, from June, 1854, to June, 1859.
- Hughes, John L. in common council, fourth ward, 1834 to 1842.
- Hull, Charles F. in common council, first ward, 1879. Now in office.
- Hunt, Charles H. chief of police from May 22, 1879, to Nov. 1, 1880.
- Hunt, Benjamin, Jr. in common council, eighth ward, 1870 to 1872, and from June, 1873, to January, 1877.
- Hunt, David in common council, seventh ward, 1866 to 1868.
- Hunt, George in common council, first ward, 1851 to 1854, and 1861 to 1863.
- Hutchins, Henry S. in common council, fifth ward, 1861 to 1862.

Hutchins, Shubael in common council, fourth ward, 1842 to 1845.

Jackson, George W. in common council, second ward, 1835 to 1841.  
President, 1837 to 1839.

Jackson, Samuel 2d, in common council, fifth ward, 1832 to 1833.

James, Samuel in common council, fifth ward, 1842 to 1844.

“ “ alderman, fifth ward, 1849 to 1855.

Jastram, George B. city auditor, from June, 1850, to June, 1854.

Jenckes, Elias M. justice of the police court, from June, 1872. Now in office.

Jencks, George H. in common council, third ward, 1866 to 1869.

Jillson, Esek A. surveyor of lumber, from Feb., 1870, to Feb., 1873, and from Feb., 1874, to Feb., 1878.

Johnson, Freeborn in common council, fifth ward, 1868 to 1869, and June, 1873, to Jan., 1875.

Johnson, George A. in common council, ninth ward, June, 1872, to Jan., 1875.

Johnson, Oliver in common council, fourth ward, 1841 to 1842, and 1852 to 1855, and 1856 to 1857.

Johnson, William S. in common council, seventh ward, 1875 to 1876.

Jones, John D. in common council, third ward, 1841 to 1848, and 1859 to 1862.

“ “ alderman, third ward, 1862 to 1868. President, 1866 to 1868.

Joslin, Daniel harbor master, from June, 1858. Now in office.

Joslin, Henry V. A. mayor's clerk, from April 29, 1874, to January 6, 1879.

“ “ city clerk, from Jan. 6, 1879. Now in office.

Joslin, John H. in common council, seventh ward, 1869 to 1873.

“ “ alderman, seventh ward, June to July 24, 1873. Died in office.

Joslin, Leonard F. in common council, eighth ward, 1878 to 1880.

Keep, Frederick E. in common council, sixth ward, 1870 to 1872.

Keith, Christopher T. assessor of taxes, from June, 1866. Now in office.

Kendrick, John in common council, sixth ward, 1865 to 1868.

Kinyon, John H. in common council, seventh ward, 1861 to 1862.

Knight, Benjamin B. alderman, sixth ward, 1868 to 1871.

Knight, Jabez C. in common council, fourth ward, 1849 to 1852.

“ “ alderman, sixth ward, 1854 to 1858.

- Knight, Jabez C. mayor, from June, 1859, to June, 1864,  
Knight, Robert justice of the police court, June, 1832, to 1833, June, 1835,  
to 1836, June, 1839 to 1840.  
" " collector of taxes, from June, 1837, to June, 1839.  
" " city treasurer, from June 15, to July 27, 1840. Resigned.  
" " alderman, sixth ward, 1842 to 1852.  
Knowles, Edward P. in common council, first ward, 1835 to 1841.  
" " alderman, first ward, 1841 to 1854.  
" " mayor, from June, 1854 to June, 1855.  
Knowles, John M. chief of police, from Aug. 14, 1871, to Sept. 13, 1877.  
" " superintendent of the Dexter Asylum, from Sept. 8,  
1877. Now in office.  
Knowles, John P. city solicitor, from June, 1866, to Sept., 1867. Resigned.  
Knowles, William justice of the police court, June, 1855, to 1857.  
" " chief of police, from June, 1869, to June, 1870.  
Knowlton, Erastus F. in common council, sixth ward, 1833 to 1834, 1836  
to 1837, and 1838 to 1840.  
Lapham, Benjamin N. city solicitor, from June, 1863, to June, 1865.  
" " in common council, third ward, 1869 to 1870.  
" " alderman, third ward, 1876.  
Larcher, John in common council, second ward, 1837 to 1839.  
Larned, Russell M. in common council, third ward, 1865 to 1866.  
Leach, Daniel superintendent of public schools, from Feb. 15, 1855. Now  
in office.  
Lester, John K. in common council, sixth ward, 1851 to 1852, and 1853 to  
1859.  
" " alderman, sixth ward, 1859 to 1862, 1864 to 1865, and 1866  
to 1868.  
Lester, John Erastus in common council, sixth ward, Aug. 1, 1870, to  
June, 1871.  
Lewis, Dexter B. in common council, first ward, 1851 to 1853, second  
ward, 1875.  
Lewis, Palmer alderman, seventh ward, 1860 to 1861.  
Lincoln, Thomas in common council, sixth ward, 1855 to 1862.  
Lippitt, Peleg W. in common council, ninth ward, 1881. Now in office.  
Lockwood, Moses B. in common council, third ward, 1845 to 1847.  
" " water commissioner, from Sept. 27, 1869, to May 13,  
1872. Died in office.

Lyon, Merrick in common council, third ward, 1855 to 1856.

Macomber, Harrison G. in common council, tenth ward, 1878.

Mallett, Edward J. in common council, third ward, 1839 to 1840.

Man, George F. justice of the police court, June, 1836 to 1838.

Manchester, Albert H. alderman, fifth ward, from June, 1873, to Jan., 1877.

Manchester, Cyrus B. in common council, fifth ward, 1850 to 1852, and 1853 to 1854.

“ “ alderman, fifth ward, 1855 to 1858.

Manchester, Israel G. in common council, fifth ward, 1836 to 1839, 1840 to 1841, and 1842 to 1844.

Manchester, Jacob in common council, fifth ward, 1848 to 1852.

Manchester, Robert surveyor general of lumber, from Feb. 8, 1847, to February, 1870.

Marcy, Fred I. in common council, sixth ward, 1879. Now in office.

Martin, Daniel in common council, fifth ward, 1846 to 1849.

Martin, George E. in common council, second ward, 1879. Now in office.

Martin, Jacob H. in common council, fourth ward, 1848 to 1851.

Martin, Joseph in common council, fourth ward, 1849 to 1850.

“ “ register of transfers, July 12, 1858, to June, 1860.

Martin, Stephen in common council, first ward, 1835 to 1836.

Martin, Sylvanus G. alderman, first ward, 1835 to 1837.

Mason, Amasa in common council, fifth ward, 1835 to 1837.

Mason, Nathan in common council, third ward, 1837 to 1840.

Mason, Pardon surveyor of highways, for west side, from Aug. 27, 1832, to June, 1833.

Mason, Stephen G. in common council, third ward, from 1852 to 1858.

Massie, John G. deputy city treasurer, from Nov. 9, 1868. Now in office.

Mathewson, Allen C. in common council, third ward, 1846 to 1848.

Mathewson, Joseph B. in common council, fourth ward, 1861 to 1862, and in 1880.

Mathewson, Nathan F. in common council, fourth ward, 1857 to 1859.

Mathewson, Parley M. in common council, first ward, 1847 to 1851, and second ward, from Nov. 20, 1871, to Jan., 1875.

Mathewson, Rollin in common council, third ward, 1849 to 1851.

Mauran, Frank in common council, second ward, 1863 to 1871.

Mauran, Nathaniel S. harbor master, from Aug. 15, 1853, to June, 1854.

McKenzie, Andrew superintendent of hacks, from March, 1876, to August 16, 1877.

McKnight, Charles G. in common council, fourth ward, 1855 to 1856, and 1861 to 1862.

McNally, James in common council, fourth ward, 1878. Now in office.

McOsker, Fergus J. in common council, tenth ward, 1881. Now in office.

Meriam, John P. in common council, seventh ward, 1858 to 1859.

Messer, Asa alderman, sixth ward, 1832 to 1834.

Metcalf, Alfred in common council, first ward, 1863 to 1866, and 1867 to 1872.

“ “ alderman, first ward, 1875 to Jan., 1878, and in 1880. Now in office.

Metcalf, Jesse in common council, first ward, 1832 to 1835.

Metcalf, Joel in common council, first ward, 1845 to 1847.

Metcalf, Joseph G. in common council, first ward, 1841 to 1844.

Miller, Frederick in common council, first ward, 1855 to 1856.

“ “ in common council, second ward, 1876 to 1878.

Miller, William in common council, sixth ward, 1838 to 1839.

Miller, William H. in common council, ninth ward, 1880. Now in office.

Millett, Thomas A. in common council, third ward, 1865 to 1866, and from Jan., 1875. Now in office.

Morris, John in common council, tenth ward, Jan., 1875, to Jan., 1878, and 1879 to 1881.

Mowry, Charles C. in common council, second ward, 1844 to 1848.

Mowry, Elisha C. in common council, first ward, June, 1871, to Jan., 1877.

“ “ alderman, first ward, 1878 to 1880.

Mumford, Henry G. surveyor of highways, from June, 1833, to June, 1856.

“ “ city marshal, from June, 1833, to June, 1845.

Mumford, James collector of taxes, from June, 1839, to June, 1859.

Mumford, James H. in common council, third ward, 1848 to 1852.

Munroe, James H. inspector of steam boilers, from June, 1871. Now in office.

Monroe, Jacob F. in common council, seventh ward, 1860 to 1863.

Murray, James T. in common council, seventh ward, June, 1871, to Jan., 1875.

Newell, Stanford alderman, first ward, 1833 to 1835.

Nichols, Charles A. in common council, first ward, June, 1873, to Jan., 1875.

Nichols, George B. clerk of the municipal court, from June, 1868. Now in office.

Nolan, James J. in common council, tenth ward, May 7, 1874, to Jan., 1876.

Norcross, George H. superintendent of hacks, from Jan. 14, 1878. Now in office.

Noyes, John L. in common council, third ward, 1856 to 1857.

Oakes, Charles B. superintendent of hacks, June 7, 1875, to March, 1876.

Olds, Franklin sealer of weights and measures, from June, 1872. Now in office.

Owen, Ezekiel in common council, second ward, 1858 to 1860.

Olney, Stephen T. in common council, first ward, 1837 to 1838, and 1841 to 1844. President from 1842 to 1844.

“ “ city auditor, from Aug. 9, 1847, to June, 1850.

Olney, William in common council, sixth ward, 1832 to 1833.

Olney, William P. justice of the police court, June, 1836, to 1838.

Ormsbee, John H. alderman, third ward, 1832 to 1836.

Pabodie, Albert city clerk, from Dec. 7, 1843, to Jan. 2, 1860. Died in office.

Pabodie, Benjamin G. in common council, first ward, 1851 to 1854.

Pabodie, William in common council, sixth ward, 1834 to 1836, and 1844 to 1848.

Padelford, Seth in common council, fifth ward, 1837 to 1841, and second ward, from 1851 to 1852.

Paine, Charles E. city engineer, from June, 1869, to Feb. 5, 1877.

Paine, Daniel alderman, fourth ward, 1862 to 1864.

Paine, John J. city auditor, from June, 1854, to June, 1863.

Paine, Walter, Jr. justice of the police court, June, 1842 to 1844.

“ “ in common council, fourth ward, 1850 to 1855, 1857 to 1858, and 1865 to 1866. President from 1851 to 1852.

“ “ alderman, fourth ward, 1858 to 1859.

Paine, William W. in common council, fourth ward, June, 1870, to Jan., 1876.

“ “ in common council, second ward, 1880.

Palmer, Gideon master of Dexter Asylum, Aug. 2, 1828, to March 25, 1850.

Parish, Jeremiah S. in common council, second ward, 1878 to 1880.

Parkhurst, Charles H. city solicitor, from June, 1868, to August, 1874.

Parkhurst, Jonathan G. in common council, fifth ward, 1864 to 1868.

“ “ in common council, seventh ward, 1870 to 1871.



Parsons, Henry L. in common council, second ward, March 3, 1873, to Jan. 18, 1877.

“ “ water commissioner, from Jan. 18, 1877, to Nov. 5, 1880.

Patten, William S. in common council, second ward, 1842 to 1848. President from 1844 to 1845.

Payne, Abraham, in common council, second ward, 1852 to 1855.

Payson, Thomas E. superintendent of the Dexter Asylum, from May, 1868, to Aug. 24, 1877. Died in office.

Payton, George W. in common council, sixth ward, 1862 to 1864.

Peabody, Fitz Herbert in common council, third ward, 1880. Now in office.

Pearson, Samuel in common council, second ward, 1832 to 1833.

Peck, Allen O. clerk of the municipal court, from June, 1832, to June, 1834.

“ “ clerk of the common council, June, 1832, to June, 1834.

Peck, George B. in common council, first ward, 1844 to 1846.

Peckham, Joseph C. city treasurer, from Dec. 2, 1862, to Aug. 20, 1868. Died in office.

Peckham, Samuel W. justice of the police court, June, 1846, to 1855, June, 1857, to 1867.

“ “ alderman, third ward, 1845 to 1846.

“ “ clerk of the municipal court, from July 24, to Aug. 10, 1857. Resigned.

“ “ alderman, second ward, 1880. Now in office.

Pegram, John C. in common council, second ward, Feb. 4, 1874, to January, 1876.

Peirce, James Lewis in common council, second ward, 1876 to 1880.

Perkins, Charles H. in common council, eighth ward, 1866 to 1867, 1871 to 1872.

Perkins, Stillman in common council, eighth ward, 1866 to 1868.

Persons, Benjamin W. in common council, third ward, 1868 to 1869, 1870 to 1872.

“ “ alderman, third ward, 1877 to 1879.

Pettis, George H. in common council, ninth ward, June, 1872, to January, 1876.

Phillips, Charles F. in common council, fourth ward, 1868 to 1869, and from June, 1871, to January, 1875.

Phillips, George R. in common council, fourth ward, 1876 and 1877, and in 1880 Now in office.

Phillips, John F. in common council, sixth ward, 1835 to 1836.

" " alderman, sixth ward, 1839 to 1842.

Phillips, Stephen A. overseer of the poor, from Oct. 16, 1854, to June, 1858.

Pierce, Charles H. in common council, seventh ward, 1862 to 1864.

" " " " eighth ward, 1867 to 1868.

Pierce, Elisha W. in common council, seventh ward, 1880. Now in office.

Pierce, John B. alderman, seventh ward, 1861 to April, 1864. Resigned.

Pike, Asa in common council, third ward, 1832 to 1833.

Pike, Charles F. in common council, fifth ward, 1855 to 1856.

Pitman Joseph S. justice of the police court, June, 1845 to 1846.

Place, Raymond G. in common council, eighth ward, 1867 to 1870, from June, 1871, to January, 1875, and from 1876 to 1880.

Pomroy, Gorham P. in common council, fifth ward, June, 1872, to March 23, 1874. Resigned.

Potter, Alfred in common council, first ward, 1856 to 1860, and 1872 to 1873.

Potter, Alfred S. in common council, sixth ward, 1880. Now in office.

Potter, Christopher C. in common council, sixth ward, 1846 to 1851. President 1849 to 1850.

Potter, Jabez J. city marshal, from June, 1845, to June, 1848.

Potter, Nathaniel F. in common council, sixth ward, 1844 to 1846.

Potter Nathaniel F., Jr. in common council, sixth ward, 1870 to 1873.

" " alderman, sixth ward, from June, 1873, to Oct. 26, 1876.

" " water commissioner, Nov. 1, 1876, to Nov. 5, 1880.

Potter, Phineas in common council, fifth ward, 1837 to 1838.

" " alderman, fifth ward, from 1838 to 1846.

Potter, Roger Williams in common council, third ward, 1833 to 1837.

Potter, William Y. in common council, ninth ward, 1871 to 1873, and from January, 1875, to January, 1878.

Pratt, Chester in common council, fourth ward, 1848 to 1849.

Pratt, William H. in common council, seventh ward, 1859 to 1861, and 1864 to 1865.

Prentice, John in common council, fourth ward, 1860 to 1861.

Provan, James in common council, tenth ward, 1877.

Rathbone George S. alderman, fourth ward, 1852 to 1858.

Rathbun, Joshua overseer of the poor, from June, 1832, to June, 1836.

Rathbun, Thomas R. alderman, seventh ward, April 6, 1864, to June, 1864.

Raynsford, Edmund W. alderman, tenth ward, from May 7, 1874, to Jan., 1875, in 1876 and in 1878.

Remington, William B. in common council, sixth ward, 1865 to 1868.

Rhodes, Edward S. in common council, fifth ward, 1855 to 1856.

“ “ city sergeant, from June, 1861. Now in office.

• “ “ city messenger, from June, 1861. Now in office.

Rhodes, James T. in common council, third ward, 1844 to 1845.

Rice, Archibald B. in common council, sixth ward, 1859 to 1863, 1866 to 1867, and from June, 1873, to January, 1877.

Rice, Fitz James in common council, sixth ward, 1868 to 1870.

Rickard, George A. in common council, ninth ward, 1878.

Rickard, William W. in common council, fifth ward, 1872, to Jan., 1877.

Rider, William B. in common council, fifth ward, Nov. 7, 1845, to June, 1856, and from 1859 to 1862.

Robbins, Charles T. in common council, first ward, 1855 to 1856, sixth ward, 1864 to 1865. President from 1855 to 1856.

“ “ alderman, sixth ward, 1865 to 1866.

Robbins, Gilbert F. in common council, seventh ward, 1879. Now in office.

Roberts, William L. superintendent of hacks, Aug. 16, 1877, to Jan. 14, 1878.

Robinson, Charles P. in common council, from Jan., 1876, to Jan., 1879. President from Jan., 1877, to Jan., 1879.

Rodman, William M. in common council, fifth ward, 1852 to 1853.

“ “ mayor, from June 29, 1857, to June, 1859.

Rogers, Horatio justice of the police court, June, 1861, to June, 1862.

“ “ in common council, third ward, 1866 to 1868, and from Feb. 8, 1873, to Jan., 1875. President, Aug. 10, 1874, to Jan., 1875.

Root, Henry T. in common council, ninth ward, 1869 to 1872.

“ “ alderman, ninth ward, 1872 to 1873.

Rounds, John M. in common council, second ward, 1881. Now in office.

Rounds, Thomas M. in common council, fourth ward, 1867 to 1869, and in 1876, in common council, sixth ward, 1877. Now in office.

Salisbury, Stephen S. in common council, third ward, 1855 to 1859, and 1862 to 1865.

Salisbury, Levi clerk of the municipal court, from Aug. 10, 1857, to June, 1868.

Sampson Charles F. in common council, fourth ward, 1875 to 1880.

“ “ alderman, fourth ward, 1880. Now in office.

Sanford, Albert chief of police, from June, 1867, to June, 1869.

Saunders, Arnold in common council, sixth ward, 1853 to 1854.

Sayles, Willard city solicitor, from January 29, 1855, to June, 1855.

Seagrave, Josiah Jr. in common council, first ward, 1846 to 1847.

Seekell, Thomas in common council, sixth ward, 1832 to 1838.

Sellew, Clinton D. in common council, third ward, June, 1871, to Feb. 10, 1877. Resigned.

“ “ secretary of the water commissioners, from May 30, 1872. Now in office.

Sharpe, Lucian alderman, second ward, 1872 to 1878.

Shattuck, William H. in common council, ninth ward, 1876. Now in office.

Shaw, Allen in common council, fifth ward, 1877.

Shaw, James Jr. in common council, third ward, 1868 to 1870.

Shepard, Thomas P. in common council, second ward, 1848 to 1851. President, 1850 to 1851.

Sheridan, James C. city sergeant, from June, 1848, to June, 1861.

Short, Hiram A. in common council, tenth ward, 1875.

Simmons, Eben in common council, fifth ward, 1862 to 1864.

Simmons, Henry M. in common council, third ward, 1855 to 1857.

Sisson, Isaac C. in common council, first ward, 1860 to 1863, 1864 to 1865, and from June, 1866, to June, 1867. Died in office.

Slade, George H. in common council, ninth ward, 1881. Now in office.

Slade, Obadiah in common council, seventh ward, 1863, to Jan. 25, 1869.

“ “ superintendent of public buildings, from Jan. 25, 1869. Now in office.

Smith, Amos D. in common council, fourth ward, 1842 to 1847.

Smith, Charles Sidney in common council, sixth ward, 1868 to 1871, and 1872 to 1878.

Smith, Charles M. superintendent of lights, from Oct. 1, 1867, to April 14, 1879.

Smith, Edwin A. in common council, eighth ward, from June, 1872, to January, 1877.

“ “ alderman, eighth ward, 1877.

Smith, Ferdinand in common council, seventh ward, 1880. Now in office.

Smith, Francis M. in common council, ninth ward, 1868 to 1871.

Smith, Henry S. in common council, tenth ward, 1876.

“ “ alderman, tenth ward, 1877.

Smith, James Y. mayor, from June, 1855, to June 29, 1857.

Smith, Robert E. in common council, seventh ward, 1877.

“ “ alderman, seventh ward, from 1878. President, 1881.  
Now in office.

Smith, William A. in common council, first ward, 1833 to 1834.

Snow, Amos W. alderman, seventh ward, 1866 to 1873. President 1871 to 1873.

Snow, Edwin M. in common council, second ward, 1855 to 1856.

“ “ city registrar, from July, 1855. Now in office.

“ “ superintendent of health, from July, 1856. Now in office.

Snow, J. Lippitt in common council, eighth ward, 1866 to 1869, and 1870 to 1871.

“ “ alderman, eighth ward, 1875.

Snow, Joseph T. in common council, seventh ward, 1868 to 1870.

Spencer, Christopher V. in common council, sixth ward, 1834 to 1835.

Spencer, Jonathan L. in common council, eighth ward, 1869 to 1871.

Spencer, William in common council, fifth ward, 1856 to 1862, 1869 to 1871, and from Aug. 19, 1874, to Jan., 1877.

“ “ alderman, fifth ward, 1871 to 1873, and 1877 to 1880.

Spicer, George T. in common council, seventh ward, 1855 to 1856.

“ “ alderman, fourth ward, from June, 1870, to Aug. 17, 1879. Died in office.

Sprague, Albert G. in common council, fourth ward, 1856 to 1859.

Sprague, Samuel S. in common council, sixth ward, 1868 to 1870.

“ “ alderman, sixth ward, 1871 to 1873.

Sprague, Thomas W. in common council, seventh ward, 1859 to 1861.

Staples, William R. in common council, first ward, 1832 to 1833.

“ “ justice of the police court, June, 1833 to 1835.

Steere, Enoch in common council, third ward, 1846 to 1850.

Steere, George A. in common council, fourth ward, 1877 to 1879.

Steere, Thomas E. in common council, second ward, from June, 1872, to Feb. 22, 1873. Died in office.

Stillwell, Nicholas in common council, third ward, July 17, 1837, to June, 1838.

Stimson, John L. in common council, fourth ward, March 1834, to June, 1836.

“ “ in common council, second ward, 1843 to 1848, and 1858 to 1859. President from 1847 to 1848.

Stokes, Martin C. in common council, seventh ward, Feb. 28, 1854, to June, 1855.

Stone, Charles M. in common council, seventh ward, 1854 to 1855, 1856 to 1857, and 1865 to 1866.

Stone, Pardon M. in common council, sixth ward, 1851 to 1853, and seventh ward, 1855 to 1856.

Studley, Thomas E. in common council, third ward, 1879. Now in office.

Swan, Samuel B. superintendent of lights, from April 14, 1879. Now in office.

“ “ member of board of public works, Nov. 5, 1880. Now in office.

Sweet, Jesse B. in common council, first ward, 1835 to 1837.

Sweet, Silas A. alderman, eighth ward, from June, 1872, to Jan., 1875.

“ “ in common council, 1876 to 1880.

Sweet, Smith S. in common council, first ward, 1864 to 1871.

Taft, Cyrus in common council, third ward, 1848 to 1849.

Taft, Royal C. in common council, second ward, 1855 to 1857.

Talcott, James M. superintendent of the Providence Reform School, Aug. 5, 1850, to May, 1853; and July 1, 1860, to July 15, 1876.

Tallman, Nelson overseer of bridges, from Jan. 25, 1875, to April 2, 1878.

Tallman, William in common council, fifth ward, 1832 to 1833.

Taylor, Joseph W. chief of the fire department, July 11, 1853, to June, 1859.

“ “ register of transfers, from June, 1860, to Sept. 20, 1876. Died in office.

Taylor, John H. in common council, first ward, 1851 to 1859.

“ “ alderman, first ward, 1863 to 1864.

Tew, George P. alderman, ninth ward, 1868 to 1871, and 1876. President 1869 to 1871.

- Thomas, Charles L. in common council, seventh ward, 1864 to 1866.
- Thompson, George E. highway commissioner from Jan., 1879, to Nov. 5, 1880.
- Thornton, William L. in common council, sixth ward, 1839 to 1842.
- Thurber, Dexter surveyor of highways, from June to Aug. 27, 1832.
- “ “ alderman, first ward, 1832 to 1833.
- Thurber, Edmund in common council, first ward, 1849 to 1851.
- Thurber, Isaac in common council, first ward, 1839 to 1844.
- “ “ alderman, first ward, 1854 to 1856.
- Tillinghast, Charles E. in common council, third ward, 1851 to 1855.
- Tillinghast, Charles F. justice of the police court, June, 1832 to 1833.
- Tillinghast, John W. in common council, seventh ward, 1879. Now in office.
- Tillinghast, Stephen, city treasurer, from June, 1832, to June 15, 1840. Resigned.
- Tingley, Edmund W. in common council, third ward, 1855 to 1857.
- Tingley, Samuel, Jr. in common council, second ward, 1843 to 1847.
- Tobey, John F. in common council, second ward, 1866 to 1869.
- “ “ alderman, third ward, 1879.
- Tower, James H. in common council, fifth ward, 1876 to 1877, and in 1879. Now in office.
- Trumbull, Henry in common council, sixth ward, 1837 to 1838.
- Tucker, James, Jr. in common council, sixth ward, 1855 to 1862.
- Tucker, Zachariah R. in common council, third ward, 1857 to 1860, 1870 to 1872.
- Tyler, Solomon, in common council, seventh ward, 1861 to 1862.
- Tripp, Benjamin city treasurer, from Aug. 24, 1868. Now in office.
- Tripp, Stephen city treasurer, from Nov. 27, 1843, to Feb. 14, 1849. Died in office.
- Updike, Cæsar A. in common council, first ward, 1859 to 1862.
- Van Slyck, Nicholas in common council, fifth ward, from June, 1870, to Aug. 10, 1874. President from June, 1873, to Aug. 10, 1874.
- “ “ city solicitor, from Aug. 10, 1874. Now in office.
- Vaughan, Henry W. inspector of milk, from Oct. 17, 1870, to March 29, 1877.
- Veazie, Joseph in common council, first ward, 1841 to 1842.

Vial, Nelson chief of police, from June, 1866 to June, 1867.

Viall, William in common council, third ward, 1842 to 1846.

“ “ alderman, third ward, 1846 to 1847.

Wade, Eben in common council, fourth ward, 1840 to Nov. 27, 1843.  
Resigned.

Walcott, Edward in common council, 1848 to 1849.

Walker, Ebenezer in common council, sixth ward, 1853 to 1854, and  
seventh ward, 1859 to 1860.

Warner, James M. in common council, fourth ward, 1832 to 1834.

Washburn, Oliver A. Jr. in common council, third ward, 1859, to 1863.

Waterman, John O. in common council, fifth ward, 1847 to 1848.

Waterman, Stephen in common council, fourth ward, 1855 to 1860;  
second ward, 1869 to Nov. 3, 1871. President  
1856 to 1860.

“ “ alderman, fourth ward, 1861 to 1862.

Waterman, William H. in common council, first ward, 1847 to 1850. .

“ “ alderman, first ward, 1856 to 1861.

Watson Mathew alderman, second ward, 1845 to 1847.

Weaver, Lucius, in common council, seventh ward, Feb. 28, to June, 1854.

Webb, Henry A. city auditor, from June, 1863, to June 8, 1863. Resigned.

“ “ assessor of taxes, from June, 1866 Now in office.

Webster, Henry L. in common council, first ward, 1854 to 1855.

Weeden, Benjamin D. in common council, fourth ward, 1832 to July 10,  
1834. Resigned.

Westcott, Amasa S. in common council, first ward, 1854, to 1855.

“ “ judge of the municipal court, from April, 1867.  
Now in office.

Westcott, Oren in common council, first ward, 1875, to January, 1878.

Wheaton, James alderman, third ward, 1838 to 1842.

Wheaton, Samuel B. in common council, second ward, 1859 to Oct. 8,  
1860. Resigned.

Wheeler, Bennett W. in common council, third ward, 1862 to 1863.

Wheeler, Edward R. in common council, sixth ward, 1881. Now in office.

Whelden, Joseph in common council, first ward, 1878. Now in office.

Whitaker, William in common council, fourth ward, 1862 to 1866.

“ “ elected alderman, fourth ward; died Jan. 3, 1879;  
prior to the inauguration.



Whitaker, Thomas alderman, second ward, 1847, to May, 1852. Died in office.

Whitcomb, Bainbridge A. in common council, June, 1873, to Jan., 1875.

White, Stillman in common council, first ward, June, 1866, to 1872, and from Jan., 1875, to Jan., 1879.

White, Thomas justice of the police court, June, 1834, to 1835, and June, 1836 to 1838.

Whitehouse, James G. in common council, fifth ward, 1881. Now in office.

Wiggin, Oliver C. inspector of milk, April 26, to Oct. 17, 1870. Resigned.

Wightman, George W. overseer of the poor, from June, 1858. Now in office.

Wilbur, Pardon in common council, second ward, 1881. Now in office.

Wilcox Dutee alderman, ninth ward, 1877 to 1880.

Willard, Hezekiah, in common council, fifth ward, 1839 to 1840, and 1841 to 1842.

Williams, Caleb in common council, sixth ward, 1832 to 1834.

“ “ alderman, sixth ward, 1834 to 1839.

Williams, Edward S. in common council, fourth ward, 1842 to 1849.

Williams, N. Bangs in common council, sixth ward, 1867 to 1868.

Williams, William A. in common council, fifth ward, 1852, to September, 1854. Died in office.

Williamson, Gustavus A. recorder of deeds, from June, 1866. Now in office.

Winship, John B. surveyor of lumber, from Feb. 10, 1873, to Feb., 1874.

Winsor, Andrew in common council, seventh ward, 1876 to 1880.

Winsor, James B. in common council, seventh ward, 1878.

Winsor, James W. in common council, sixth ward, 1852 to 1853, and in seventh ward, 1857 to 1858.

Winsor, Samuel A. in common council, seventh ward, Feb. 28, 1854, to June, 1856.

Woods, John Carter Brown in common council, second ward, from Feb. 1, 1877. President 1881. Now in office.

Young, Allen P. in common council, first ward, 1881. Now in office.

Young, Edward R. in common council, third ward, 1838 to 1840.

# REPORTS.



SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS.

[Presented January 3, 1881.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their seventh annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control. on the thirty-first day of December, 1880.

Sinking fund to redeem the bonds due in 1885 (general purposes). This fund amounts to \$593,204 20, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence notes due in 1881.....	\$17,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1885.....	215,000 00
City of Providence loan due in 1889.....	4,938 22
City of Providence bonds due in 1893.....	123,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1895.....	14,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899.....	170,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900.....	49,000 00
Cash on hand.....	265 98

Total..... \$593,204 20

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1893 (war expenses). This fund amounts to \$221,694.10, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence bonds due in 1885 .....	\$9,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1893.....	137,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899.....	59,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900.....	16,000 00
Cash on hand.....	694 10

Total..... \$221,694 10

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1895 (city hall and sewer sterling loan). This fund amounts to \$212,007 09, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence note due 1881. ....	\$1,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1895.....	36,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899.....	129,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900.....	46,000 00
Cash on hand.....	7 09

Total..... \$212,007 09

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (city hall and sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$35,431.47, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence bond due in 1899.....	\$15,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900.....	20,000 00
Cash on hand .....	431 47
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$35,431 47</b>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$13,571.02, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence bond due in 1899.....	\$13,000 00
Cash on hand....	571 02
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$13,571 02</b>

Sinking fund to redeem the water loan. This fund amounts to \$113,825.72, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence bonds due in 1895.....	\$75,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899.....	33,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900.....	5,000 00
Cash on hand.....	825 72
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$113,825 72</b>

North burial ground sinking fund. This fund amounts to \$604.39, and is in

Cash on hand. ....	\$604 39
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Brook-street District sinking fund. This fund amounts to \$66,651.56, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence note due in 1881....	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900.....	3,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899.....	44,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900.....	11,000 00
Cash on hand.....	3,651 56

<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$66,651 56</b>
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The increase in the several sinking funds since the thirty-first day of December, 1879, has been as follows:—

In the fund of 1885.....	\$39,984 30
In the fund of 1893.....	15,615 32
In the fund of 1895.....	46,563 44
In the fund of 1899.....	19,842 47
In the Public Improvement fund of 1899.....	13,571 02
In the Water Loan fund.....	5,362 28
In the Brook-street District fund.....	15,125 31
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$156,064 14</b>

Whole amount of the several sinking funds December 31, 1880, \$1,256,989.55.

December 18, 1880, the board paid to the city treasurer of the city of Providence the sum of \$35,000, from the fund belonging to the North • Burial Ground, to pay notes given for cemetery lands which matured that day.

The Commissioners severally made a personal examination of all the securities.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor.  
 BENJAMIN TRIPP, City Treasurer.  
 JAMES M. CROSS, City Auditor.  
 JOSIAH W. CROOKER,  
 Chairman of the Committee on Finance.  
 OLIVER A. WASHBURN, JR.  
 JESSIE METCALF.  
 DANIEL E. DAY,  
 Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Providence, Jan. 1, 1881.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE NORTH BURIAL  
GROUND.

[Presented January 31, 1881.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make this their annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1880 :—

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1880.....	\$3,106 75
From sale of lots containing 13,201½ square feet of	
land.....	\$5,706 94
" rent of buildings.....	1,426 00
" interments.....	1,595 50
" improvement of lots.....	946 11
" tomb rent.....	756 50
" brick graves.....	236 00
" certificates.....	43 00
" sale of horse.....	20 00
Rebate on lead bought, as per books of city treas.	1 25
	————— \$10,781 30
	\$13,838 05

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

For graveling and cleaning avenues .....	\$1,663 63
" grading lots and avenues.....	3,363 68
" interments.....	807 31
	————— \$5,834 62

SUNDRIES.

For salaries.....	\$1,800 00	
“ grain and horse feed.....	342 92	
“ blacksmithing.....	304 69	
“ water (Providence water works).....	261 45	
“ water pipe and repairs.....	163 48	
“ hardware and tools.....	179 33	
“ bound stones and markers.....	174 05	
“ repairs of buildings.....	151 09	
“ lumber.....	112 02	
“ harnesses and repairs.....	80 47	
“ sewer and drain pipes.....	59 93	
“ turf.....	66 86	
“ hose.....	27 25	
“ paints and oils.....	12 30	
“ stone, brick and cement.....	97 53	
“ rubber boots and repairs.....	5 30	
“ printing.....	9 00	
“ coal.....	4 75	
“ boxes.....	6 57	
“ stationery.....	3 35	
“ concrete walks.....	6 09	
“ canvas.....	5 40	
“ general repairs.....	62 18	
“ sundries.....	23 70	
		\$3,959 71
Amount paid commissioners of sinking funds, Oct. 1, 1880, being five cents per foot of land sold..		619 54
Balance in city treasury subject to commissioners' order.....		3,424 18
		<u>\$13,838 05</u>
Inventory of property on hand September 30, 1880,		\$1,827 00

Respectfully submitted, for the Commissioners,

OREN WESTCOTT,

Secretary and Treasurer.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
NORTH BURIAL GROUND FUND.

[Presented June 3, 1878.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The commissioners of the north burial ground make this their report of the trust funds, for thirteen months ending May 31st, 1878:

Funds.	Invested in.	Amount.
Zachariah Allen,	Providence Institution for Savings,	\$43 66
Phebe Whipple,	" " " "	100 00
Joseph Veazle,	10 shares in Bost. & Prov. Railroad, par,	1,000 00
Rebecca M. Gladding,	Providence Institution for Savings,	100 00
John Barstow,	" " " "	100 00
Ferdinand Balcom,	" " " "	100 00
Stephen Randall,	" " " "	100 00
Alexander Duncan,	" " " "	1,000 00
Elizabeth Coville,	8 shares Blackstone Canal Nat. Bank, par,	200 00
Jabez Gorham,	Providence Institution for Savings,	600 00
Almon D. Hodges,	" " " "	100 00
James Wheaton,	" " " "	80 00
George Earle,	" " " "	100 00
Anna Whipple,	" " " "	200 00
Rosanna Carpenter,	" " " "	300 00
John Crain,	" " " "	200 00
Abby T. & W. G. Dearth,	" " " "	200 00
Heirs of Jos. Tillinghast,	" " " "	100 00
Mary Jane Sheldon,	4 shares Prov. & Worcester Railroad, par,	400 00
Mary Goodacre,	Providence Institution for Savings,	100 00
Gardner B. Pettis,	" " " "	200 00
Daniel Pettey,	" " " "	100 00
Elizabeth E. Gardiner,	" " " "	100 00
Thomas M. Knight,	" " " "	100 00
Robert Eccles,	" " " "	150 00
Haven & Bullock,	" " " "	200 00
Obadiah Mason,	" " " "	150 00
Jane Congdon,	" " " "	50 00
Susan F. Carlisle,	" " " "	200 00
John Carter Brown,	" " " "	1,000 00
Harriet Brown,	" " " "	400 00
		\$7,773 66

Respectfully submitted,

OREN WESTCOTT,

For the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

REPORT OF THE INCOME  
FROM THE  
NORTH BURIAL GROUND FUND.

[Presented June 3, 1878.]

Funds.	Amount of Funds.	Income on hand April 30, 1877.	Income Received.	Amount Expended.	Income on hand May 31, 1878.
Zachariah Allen,	\$43 66	\$24 30	\$2 17	\$3 00	\$23 47
Phebe Whipple,	100 00	20 40	5 05	6 00	19 45
Joseph Veazie,	1,000 00	210 01	90 00	30 00	270 01
Rebecca M. Gladding,	100 00	7 75	5 05	6 00	6 80
John Barstow,	100 00	12 14	5 05	6 00	11 19
Ferdinand Balcom,	100 00	10 39	5 05	8 00	7 44
Stephen Randall,	100 00	21 06	5 05	4 00	22 11
Alexander Duncan,	1,000 00	151 26	50 62	25 00	176 88
Elizabeth Coville,	200 00	57 00	8 00	10 00	55 00
Jabez Gorham,	600 00	105 27	30 37	15 00	120 64
Almon D. Hodges,	100 00	22 48	5 05		27 53
James Wheaton,	80 00	1 48	4 05		5 53
George Earle,	100 00	38 73	5 05		43 78
Anna Whipple,	200 00	47 58	10 12	9 00	48 70
Rosanna Carpenter,	300 00	63 74	15 17	3 00	75 91
John Crain,	200 00	26 60	10 12	7 00	29 72
Abby T. & W. G. Dearth,	200 00	40 60	10 12		50 72
Heirs of J. Tillinghast,	100 00	19 28	5 05		24 33
Mary Jane Sheldon,	400 00	51 00	8 00	10 00	49 00
Mary Goodacre,	100 00	3 65	5 05	3 00	5 70
Gardner B. Pettis,	200 00	4 18	10 12	8 00	6 30
Daniel Pettey,	100 00	1 09	5 05	6 00	14
Elizabeth E. Gardiner,	100 00	1 09	5 05	5 00	1 14
Thomas M. Knight,	100 00		3 77	3 00	77
Robert Eccles,	150 00		1 87		1 87
Haven & Bullock,	200 00		2 50		2 50
Obadiah Mason,	150 00		1 87		1 87
Jane Congdon,	50 00				
Susan F. Carlisle,	200 00				
John Carter Brown,	1,000 00				
Harriot Brown,	400 00				

\$7,773 66    \$941 08    \$314 42    \$167 00    \$1,088 50

Respectfully submitted,

OREN WESTCOTT,  
Treasurer of Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
NORTH BURIAL GROUND FUND.

[Presented June 30, 1879.]

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make this their annual report of the Trust Funds, for the year ending May 31, 1879:

FUNDS.	INVESTED IN.	AMOUNT.
Zachariah Allen,	Providence Institution for Savings,	\$43 66
Phebe Whipple,	“ “ “ “	100 00
Joseph Veazle,	10 shares in Boston and Providence Railroad, par,	1,000 00
Rebecca M. Gladding,	Providence Institution for Savings,	100 00
John Barstow,	“ “ “ “	100 00
Ferdinand Balcom,	“ “ “ “	100 00
Stephen Randall,	“ “ “ “	100 00
Alexander Duncan,	“ “ “ “	1,000 00
Elizabeth Coville,	8 shares in Blackstone Canal Na- tional Bank, par,	200 00
Jabez Gorham,	Providence Institution for Savings,	600 00
Almon D. Hodges,	“ “ “ “	100 00
James Wheaton,	“ “ “ “	80 00
George Earle,	“ “ “ “	100 00
Anna Whipple,	“ “ “ “	200 00
Rosanna Carpenter,	“ “ “ “	300 00
John Crain,	“ “ “ “	200 00
Abby T. & W. G. Dearth,	“ “ “ “	200 00
Heirs of J. Tillinghast,	“ “ “ “	100 00
Mary Jane Sheldon,	4 shares in Providence and Worces- ter Railroad, par,	400 00

FUNDS.	INVESTED IN.	AMOUNT.
Mary Goodacre,	Providence Institution for Savings,	\$100 00
Gardner B. Pettis,	" " " "	200 00
Daniel Pettey,	" " " "	100 00
Elizabeth E. Gardiner,	" " " "	100 00
Thomas M. Knight,	" " " "	100 00
Robert Eccles,	" " " "	150 00
Haven & Bullock,	" " " "	200 00
Obadiah Mason,	" " " "	150 00
Jane Congdon,	" " " "	50 00
Susan F. Carlisle,	" " " "	200 00
John Carter Brown,	" " " "	1,000 00
Harriot Brown,	" " " "	400 00
Mary Dumont Bowen,	" " " "	200 00
Wm. D. Sherman, admin ,	" " " "	100 00
Horace Martin,	" " " "	100 00
Mary Low Newcomb,	" " " "	100 00
Cutting S. Calef,	" " " "	200 00
Daniel Cranshaw,	" " " "	60 00
William D. Davis,	" " " "	200 00
R. H. Thurston,	" " " "	100 00
Edward S. Thurber,	" " " "	100 00
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		\$8,933 66

Respectfully submitted,

OREN WESTCOTT,  
For Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE INCOME  
FROM THE  
NORTH BURIAL GROUND FUND.

[Presented June 30, 1879.]

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make this their annual report of receipts and expenditures of the income from the Trust Funds, for the year ending May 31, 1879.

Funds.	Amount of Funds.	Income on hand May 31, 1878.	Income Received.	Amount Expended.	Income on hand May 31, 1879.
Zachariah Allen,	\$43 66	\$23 47	\$1 74	\$10 00	\$15 21
Phebe Whipple,	100 00	19 45	4 04	6 00	17 49
Joseph Veazie,	1,000 00	270 01	60 00	25 00	305 01
Rebecca M. Gladding,	100 00	6 80	4 04	6 00	4 84
John Barstow,	100 00	11 19	4 04	7 00	8 23
Ferdinand Balcom,	100 00	7 44	4 04	5 00	6 48
Stephen Randall,	100 00	22 11	4 04	8 00	18 15
Alexander Duncan,	1,000 00	176 88	40 40	25 00	192 28
Elizabeth Coville,	200 00	55 00	8 00	10 00	53 00
Jabez Gorham,	600 00	120 64	24 24	20 00	124 88
Almon D. Hodges,	100 00	27 53	4 04	10 00	21 57
James Wheaton,	80 00	5 53	3 22		8 75
George Earle,	100 00	43 78	4 04	6 00	41 82
Anna Whipple,	200 00	48 70	8 08	8 00	48 78
Rosanna Carpenter,	300 00	75 91	12 12	8 00	80 03
John Crain,	200 00	29 72	8 08	7 00	30 80
Abby T. & W. G. Dearth,	200 00	50 72	8 08		58 80
Heirs of J. Tillinghast,	100 00	24 33	4 04	6 00	22 37
Mary J. Sheldon,	400 00	49 00	18 00	10 00	57 00

Funds.	Amount of Funds.	Income on hand May 31, 1878.	Income Received.	Amount Expended.	Income on hand May 31, 1879.
Mary Goodacre,	\$100 00	\$5 70	\$4 04	\$3 00	\$6 74
Gardner B. Pettis,	200 00	6 30	8 08	6 00	8 38
Daniel Pettey,	100 00	14	4 04	4 00	18
Elizabeth E. Gardiner,	100 00	1 14	4 04	4 00	1 18
Thomas M. Knight,	100 00	77	4 04	4 00	81
Robert Eccles,	150 00	1 87	6 06	7 00	93
Haven & Bullock,	200 00	2 50	8 08	8 00	2 58
Obadiah Mason,	150 00	1 87	6 06	6 00	1 93
Jane Congdon,	50 00		2 02	2 00	02
Susan F. Carlisle,	200 00		4 00	4 00	
John Carter Brown,	1 000 00		20 00	20 00	
Harriot Brown,	400 00		8 00	8 00	
Mary Dumont Bowen,	200 00		4 00	4 00	
Wm. D. Sherman, admin..	100 00		2 00	2 00	
Horace Martin,	100 00		2 00	2 00	
Mary Low Newcomb,	100 00		2 00	2 00	
Cutting S. Calef,	200 00		4 00	4 00	
Daniel Cranshaw,	60 00		1 20	1 20	
Wm. D. Davis,	200 00		2 00		2 00
R. H. Thurston,	100 00		1 00		1 00
Edward S. Thurber,	100 00				
	\$8,933 66	\$1,088 50	\$320 94	\$268 20	\$1,141 24

Respectfully submitted,

OREN WESTCOTT,  
Treasurer of Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
NORTH BURIAL GROUND FUND.

[Presented June 7, 1880.]

TO THE HON. CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make this their annual report of the Trust Funds, for the year ending May 31, 1880.

FUNDS.	INVESTED IN.	AMOUNT.
Zachariah Allen,	Prov. Inst. for Savings,	\$43 66
Phebe Whipple,	“ “	100 00
Joseph Veazie,	10 shares in Boston and Prov. Railroad, par,	1,000 00
Rebecca M. Gladding,	Prov. Inst. for Savings,	100 00
John Barstow,	“ “	100 00
Ferdinand Balcom,	“ “	100 00
Stephen Randall,	“ “	100 00
Alexander Duncan,	“ “	1,000 00
Elizabeth Coville,	8 shares in Blackstone Canal National Bank, par,	200 00
Jabez Gorham,	Prov. Inst. for Savings,	600 00
Almon D. Hodges,	“ “	100 00
James Wheaton,	“ “	80 00
George Earle,	“ “	100 00
Anna Whipple,	“ “	200 00
Rosanna Carpenter,	“ “	300 00
John Crain,	“ “	200 00
Abby T. & Wm. G. Dearth,	“ “	200 00
Heirs of J. Tillinghast,	“ “	100 00
Mary Jane Sheldon,	4 shares in Prov. and Worcester Railroad, par,	400 00
Mary Goodacre,	Prov. Inst. for Savings,	100 00
Gardner B. Pettis,	“ “	200 00

FUNDS.	INVESTED IN.	AMOUNT.
Daniel Pettey,	Prov. Inst. for Savings,	\$100 00
Elizabeth E. Gardiner,	" "	100 00
Thomas M. Knight,	" "	100 00
Robert Eccles,	" "	150 00
Haven & Bullock,	" "	200 00
Obadiah Mason,	" "	150 00
Jane Congdon,	" "	50 00
Susan F. Carlisle,	" "	200 00
John Carter Brown,	" "	1,000 00
Harriot Brown,	" "	400 00
Mary Dumont Bowen,	" "	200 00
W. D. Sherman, Adm'r,	" "	100 00
Horace Martin,	" "	100 00
Mary Low Newcomb,	" "	100 00
Cutting S. Calef,	" "	200 00
Daniel Cranshaw,	" "	60 00
William D. Davis,	" "	200 00
Robert H. Thurston,	" "	100 00
Edward S. Thurber,	" "	100 00
James H. Sabin,	" "	100 00
Susan J. Winsor,	" "	50 00
Stephen Arnold Aplin,	" "	100 00
William Henry Simmons,	" "	100 00
Elizabeth H. Weeden,	" "	100 00
Thomas A. Millett,	" "	200 00
Stephen T. Olney,	" "	100 00
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		\$9,683 66

Respectfully submitted,

For the Commissioners,

OREN WESTCOTT, Secy. and Treas.



REPORT OF THE INCOME  
FROM THE  
NORTH BURIAL GROUND FUND.

[Presented June 7, 1880.]

TO THE HON CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make this their annual report of receipts and expenditures of the income from the Trust Funds, for the year ending May 31, 1880:

Funds.	Income on			Income on	
	Amount of Funds.	hand May 31, 1879.	Income Received.	Amount Exp'ded.	hand May 31, 1880.
Zachariah Allen,	\$43 66	\$15 21	\$1 74		\$16 95
Phebe Whipple,	100 00	17 49	4 04	\$5 00	16 53
Joseph Veazie,	1,000 00	305 01	75 00	55 00	325 01
Rebecca M. Gladding,	100 00	4 84	4 04	5 00	3 88
John Barstow,	100 00	8 23	4 04	5 00	7 27
Ferdinand Balcom,	100 00	6 48	4 04	5 00	5 52
Stephen Randall,	100 00	18 15	4 04	6 00	16 19
Alexander Duncan,	1,000 00	192 28	40 40	25 00	207 68
Elizabeth Coville,	200 00	53 00	4 00	4 00	53 00
Jabez Gorham,	600 00	124 88	24 24	18 00	131 12
Almon D. Hodges,	100 00	21 57	4 04	5 00	20 61
James Wheaton,	80 00	8 75	3 22		11 97
George Earle,	100 00	41 82	4 04	20 00	25 86
Anna Whipple,	200 00	48 78	8 08	8 00	48 86
Rosanna Carpenter,	300 00	80 03	12 12	10 00	82 15
John Crain,	200 00	30 80	8 08	7 00	31 88
Abby T. & W. G. Dearth,	200 00	58 80	8 08		66 88
Heirs of J. Tillinghast,	100 00	22 37	4 04	5 00	21 41
Mary J. Sheldon,	400 00	57 00	10 00	8 00	59 00
Mary Goodacre,	100 00	6 74	4 04	2 50	8 28
Gardner B. Pettis,	200 00	8 38	8 08	6 00	10 46

Funds.	Amount of Funds.	Income on hand May		Income on hand May	
		\$1, 1879.	Received.	Exp'ded.	\$1, 1880.
Daniel Pettey,	\$100 00	\$ 18	\$4 04	\$4 00	\$ 22
Elizabeth E. Gardiner,	100 00	1 18	4 04	3 00	2 22
Thomas M. Knight,	100 00	81	4 04	4 00	85
Robert Eccles,	150 00	93	6 06	6 00	99
Haven & Bullock,	200 00	2 58	8 08	6 00	4 66
Obadiah Mason,	150 00	1 93	6 06	6 00	1 99
Jane Congdon,	50 00	02	2 02	2 00	04
Susan F Carlisle,	200 00		8 08	5 00	3 08
John Carter Brown,	1,000 00		40 40	30 00	10 40
Harriot Brown,	400 00		16 16	10 00	6 16
Mary Dumont Bowen,	200 00		8 08	6 00	2 08
Wm. D. Sherman, Adm'r,	100 00		4 04	4 00	04
Horace Martin,	100 00		4 04	4 00	04
Mary Low Newcomb,	100 00		4 04	4 00	04
Cutting S. Calef,	200 00		8 08	6 00	2 08
Daniel Cranshaw,	60 00		2 42	2 00	42
W. D. Davis,	200 00	2 00	8 08	7 00	3 08
R. H. Thurston,	100 00	1 00	4 04		5 04
Edward S. Thurber,	100 00		3 02		3 02
James H. Sabin,	100 00				
Susan J. Winsor,	50 00				
Stephen A. Aplin,	100 00				
William Henry Simmons,	100 00				
Elizabeth H. Weeden,	100 00				
Thomas A. Millett,	200 00				
Stephen T. Olney,	100 00				
	\$9,683 66	\$1,141 24	\$384 22	\$308 50	\$1,216 96

Respectfully submitted,

For the Commissioners,

OREN WESTCOTT, Sec'y and Treas.

RETURN OF LUMBER SURVEYED IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 5, 1881.

[Presented February 14, 1881.]

BY WHOM SURVEYED.	WHITE PINE BOARDS, PLANK AND JOIST.								S. and E. hard pine boards, plank and sawed timber.		Spruce boards, plank, joist and sawed timber.		Hemlock boards, plank, joist and sawed timber.	
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	Feet.	Feet.	Merch.	Refuse.	Merch.	Refuse.	Merch.	Refuse.
	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.			Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
1 Frank B. Chedell. .	745	1,969	8,610	4,852	58,422	36,173			8,211,938	463,519	232,548	96,671	86,718	10,044
2 Chas. A. Manchester	8,788	62,482	267,599	175,181	622,862	46,255			16,418	73,841	1,686,112	791,096	223,511	27,238
3 John B. Winship....	110	414	7,531	17,700	183,086	69,141			189,017	145,751	1,436,256	146,379	322,498	21,761
4 Robert Carlisle.....	9,510	42,073	199,143	116,533	236,979	43,027			.....	.....	2,150,868	648,214	193,161	11,281
5 Frank S. Roberts....	186	1,955	32,579	9,706	226,056	3,032			700,746	132,886	2,369,463	381,261	269,488	85,771
6 William G. Burtis...	1,873	14,706	25,528	10,327	76,995	17,715			1,273,117	910,198	1,006,349	324,749	40,020	27,461
7 Special deputies.....	.....	.....	773	22,127	116,222	2,185			15,316	576	351,216	162,907	.....	.....
	21,212	123,599	541,763	356,426	1,520,622	217,528			5,406,552	1,726,771	9,232,812	2,551,277	1,135,696	183,651

BY WHOM.	Oak and chest-nut boards, plank, joist and timber.		Ash boards, plank and joist.		Birch and maple boards, plank and joist.		White wood boards, plank and joist.		Cherry boards, plank and joist.		Black walnut boards, plank and joist.		Mahogany and cedar boards, plank and joist.		Surveyor's Fees.	Deputy Surveyors' Fees.
	Merch.	Refuse.	Merch.	Refuse.	Merch.	Refuse.	Merch.	Refuse.	Merch.	Refuse.	Merch.	Refuse.	Merch.	Refuse.		
	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.		
1...	929	6,120	6,343	4,046											\$127 36	\$933 01
2...	9,063	1,977	12,512	760			12,834	1,824	6,197	1,506			753	334	122 37	895 56
3...	83,743	14,679	176,828	11,547	78,730	8,904	371,539	34,985	163,822	19,599	137,319	28,909	21,894	9,049	133 53	942 09
4...	35,704	9,834	39,592	3,645	32,153	5,390	41,451	1,326	32,001	2,768	36,633	7,878			123 04	890 49
5..			6,220	603			4,857	297			4,308	713			127 13	932 67
6...							928	33			5,017	192			111 84	820 81
7...			5,555	247											20 48	149 67
	129,439	32,610	247,050	20,848	110,863	14,294	431,609	38,465	202,020	23,373	183,277	37,692	22,647	9,383	\$765 75	\$5,564 80
Total amount surveyed, 24,521,599 feet.																

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The undersigned, Surveyor of Lumber, herewith presents the above annual report of all lumber surveyed under his direction for the year ending February 5, 1881.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL C. BUSHEE, Surveyor of Lumber.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEXTER DONATION.

[Presented to the Town Meeting, June 26, 1880.]

TO THE FREEMEN OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE IN TOWN MEETING  
ASSEMBLED :

The Commissioners of the Dexter Donation present herewith the accounts of the fund for the year ending in June, together with a schedule of the property belonging to the donation :—

The income from rents for the year ending in 1879, was.....	\$10,633 38
The income from rents for the year ending in 1880, was.....	11,686 45
Increase.....	<u>\$1,053 07</u>

There is overdue and uncollected the sum of \$661.00.

The interest on the funds for the year ending in 1879, was...	\$4,284 99
The interest on the funds for the year ending in 1880, was. .	4,422 84
Increase .....	<u>137 85</u>

During the year an appraisal was made of the rate of rent to be paid by the lessees for a second term of ten years, under the leases of the commissioners, of forty-five estates belonging to the donation, on Harrison, Hammond and Cranston streets, a slight advance was made by the appraisers, Messrs. William B. Greene, Joseph F. Brown and Charles Dudley, in the rent of all but one of the estates over the sum paid during the previous term.

The Commissioners and the respective lessees waived the condition inserted in all the leases, requiring an appraiser to be selected by each party and these two to select a third; and instead thereof united in the appointment of the gentlemen named, thereby securing a result more satisfactory to all concerned.

The Commissioners have ordered new posts to be set up around the training field, to replace those erected in 1862, which have decayed.

The highway commissioners having ordered the west sidewalk on Dexter street to be covered with concrete, the work will be done during the present season.

Bills for curbing Lloyd street, adjoining the Asylum estate, amounting to \$886.11 have been paid by the commissioners from the incomes of the donation.

The rent of the estate on the corner of North Main and Bacon streets, belonging to the donation has been increased from \$60 to \$125 per annum.

The annoyance caused to the residents of estates in the vicinity of the training field and others, by persons engaged in playing base ball thereon, became so great, and the complaints thereof so frequent and strong, that the commissioners were forced to prohibit the use of the field for that purpose.

There are now one hundred and one estates belonging to the donation, under leases given by the commissioners, situated on Cranston, Hammond, Harrison, High, Meeting, North Main and Scott streets and Doyle avenue. The work of managing the property of the donation has so increased, that the records of the meetings of the board for a single year, cover as many pages as the doings of the board for nine or ten years a generation since, while the labor of the city treasurer in reference thereto, has increased more than ten fold.

The increase in the income of the donation, since 1850 may be seen in the following statistics :

For the year ending June, 1850, there was received from rents, \$1,186 01	
For 1860 .....	1,220 00
For 1870 .....	3,644 01
For 1880.....	11,686 45

For the year ending June, 1850, the interest and dividends amounted to.....	\$3,309 94
For 1860.....	3,196 94
For 1870.....	3,205 56
For 1880.....	4,422 84

The securities belonging to the donation were personally examined by the commissioners and found to be correct in accordance with the report of the treasurer.

The commissioners have held five meetings during the year for the transaction of the business connected with the donation.

For the management of the Asylum and the farm connected therewith, the commissioners refer the freemen to the report of the board of aldermen, which will be submitted this day.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Commissioners,

THOMAS A. DOYLE,  
Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, June 26, 1880.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN UPON THE DEXTER  
ASYLUM.

[Presented to the Town Meeting, June 26, 1880.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
June 26, 1880.

TO THE FREEMEN OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE IN TOWN MEETING  
ASSEMBLED:

I am requested by the Board of Aldermen to report that the whole amount expended for the maintenance of the Dexter Asylum for the year ending May 31, 1880, was \$25,277.59, as stated in the report of the Superintendent, transmitted herewith, and was derived from the following sources:

From the sales of farm products.....	\$12,136 24
From the sales of rags, bones and grease.....	136 40
From board of inmates .....	436 00
From other sources.....	40 52
From the income of the donation.....	12,528 43

Total..... \$25,277 59

The whole amount received into the city treasury from the  
income of the fund and other sources, was..... \$30,284 61

There has been expended, in addition to the cost of maintaining the Asylum as stated above, the sum of \$964.11 for curbing and other purposes, which makes the total expenditures for the year \$26,241.70, which leaves a balance in the treasury of \$4,042.91, while the rents remaining due and uncollected for the quarter ending April 1st, last, amount to \$661.00.

The receipts from farm products continue to increase from year to year, and the institution remains in its usual excellent condition, under the management of Superintendent Knowles and wife

The average number of inmates during the past year has been 101, as against 105 7-10 for the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Aldermen,

THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor.

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
DEXTER DONATION.

The city treasurer presents the following report of the condition of the Dexter Donation :—

REAL ESTATE.

1st. The Asylum and the farm on which it is located, containing thirty-eight and seven-tenths acres, with a piece of thatch near Central Bridge, the whole under the care of the Superintendent of the Asylum.

2nd. The Tavern Estate (so called), on North Main street, leased to J. B. Barnaby for forty years from November 1, 1871, rent renewable at the expiration of each period of ten years.

3d. The lot and building next south of the Tavern Estate on North Main street, leased to Horace B. Knowles for forty years from June 1, 1874, rent renewable at the expiration of each period of ten years.

4th. The house and lot on Meeting street, leased to William V. Wallace for forty years from November 1, 1871, rent renewable at the expiration of each period of ten years.

5th. Four lots fronting on Cranston street, each 40 by 150 feet, also forty-eight lots fronting on Harrison and Hammond streets, each 50 by 100 feet, being part of the Dexter farm, all of which are leased.

6th. The Dexter Training Ground, containing nine and one-third acres, reserved and appropriated for that purpose by the will of the late Ebenezer Knight Dexter, situated west of Dexter street.

7th. A strip of land (formerly a thatch right) on the north side of the Woonasquatucket river, which is lot No. 217 on assessors' plat 67, containing 15,344 square feet.

8th. Land on the south side of Doyle avenue, on Bacon street, and between East avenue and Olney street, called the Dwight land, a portion of which is leased to sundry parties.

9th. A lot on High street, having a frontage of 78.7 feet, and containing 4,541 square feet, leased to James Hanley for forty years from October 1, 1868, rent renewable at the expiration of each period of ten years.

10th. One lot on the West Burial Ground.



**DEXTER DONATION FUND.****SCHEDULE OF FUNDS IN HAND, JUNE, 1880.**

Registered bonds of the city of Providence, payable September 1, 1885, interest payable at six per cent., payable semi-annually .....	\$63,000 00
Registered bonds of the city of Providence, payable June 1, 1899, interest payable at 6 per cent., payable semi-annually, .....	7,000 00
On deposit in the Providence Institution for Savings. ....	437 88
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	\$70,437 88

**ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNT OF THE DEXTER DONATION WITH THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.****CR.**

1879.		
June 28.	By balance on hand from old account.....	\$1,426 16
1880.		
June 26.	By amounts received for rents.....	\$11,686 45
June 26.	By amount received for interest.....	4,422 84
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		\$17,535 45

**DR.**

1879.		
Sept. 11.	To cash paid, order of board of aldermen, support of poor .....	\$2,760 45
Dec. 8.	To cash paid, order of board of aldermen, support of poor.....	3,080 78
Feb. 5.	To cash paid, order commissioners, labor and material.....	886 11
March 9.	To cash paid, order of board of aldermen, support of poor .....	2,860 31
March 30.	To cash paid, order of commissioners, referees' fees .....	75 00
May 21.	To cash paid, order of commissioners, printing rent bills.....	3 00
June 14.	To cash paid, order of board of aldermen, support of poor.....	3,826 89
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		\$13,492 54
June 26.	Balance on hand credited to new account.....	4,042 91
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		\$17,535 45

**E. & O. E.****BENJAMIN TRIPP, City Treasurer.****PROVIDENCE, June 26, 1880.**

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEXTER ASYLUM.

[Presented to the Town Meeting, June 26, 1880.]

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

GENTLEMEN: The Superintendent of the Dexter Asylum respectfully presents this his third annual report of the expense of the institution together with the expenses and income of the farm for the year ending May 31, 1880:

On the 31st day of May, 1879, the number of inmates was 104.

There has been admitted during the year, by the Overseer of the Poor, 62; by births, 2; total, 64.

There has been discharged during the year, by the Overseer of the Poor, 63; by death, 13; total, 76.

The number of inmates at the above date are—males, 47; females, 45; total, 92.

The average number of inmates during the year has been 101.

The gross expenditures of the institution and farm during the past year, was: \$25,277.84, being an increase of \$266.71 over the previous year.

The annexed tables exhibit the amount of money expended for the institution and the purposes for which it was used, also the total expenses and income of the farm for the year ending May 31, 1880.

GROSS EXPENDITURES OF THE INSTITUTION AND FARM.

Subsistence.....	\$5,769 49
Clothing and bedding .....	1,221 71
Agricultural department.....	5,923 75
Salaries and wages.....	8,877 66
Medical department.....	557 01
Furniture and utensils.....	394 48
Fuel and lights .....	1,036 18
Miscellaneous.....	1,497 56
Total.....	<u>\$25,277 84</u>

## NET RECEIPTS.

Farm products.....	\$12,136 24
Board for inmates.....	436 00
Rags, bones and grease.....	136 40
All other sources.....	15 52
Donation fund.....	12,528 68
Straw mats.....	25 00
Total.....	<u>\$25,277 84</u>

## FARM, DR.

To inventory of stock, farming implements, tools, etc., of June 1, 1879.....	\$9,836 15
To cash paid for Manure.....	2,058 90
“ “ Hay and grain.....	2,116 54
“ “ Seeds.....	175 85
“ “ Swine.....	12 00
“ “ Cattle and horses.....	500 00
“ “ Tools.....	34 65
“ “ Shoeing horses.....	129 67
“ “ Carriage and repairs.....	209 80
“ “ Harnesses and repairs.....	83 55
Wages, including half superintendent's salary.....	3,961 20
Board of farm hands.....	1,250 00
Total.....	<u>\$20,368 21</u>

## FARM, CR.

By inventory of stock, farming implements, tools, etc., of June 1, 1880 .....	\$10,503 75
By cash for farm products.....	12,136 24
By value of milk used, 5,460 gallons, at 20 cents per gallon..	1,092 00
“ “ vegetables and pork used.....	1,500 00
“ “ labor of one horse and man for daily chores of institution.....	300 00
“ “ one-half amount paid for manure.....	1,029 45
“ “ daily labor for permanent improvements.....	150 00
Total.....	<u>\$26,711 44</u>
Excess of income over expenditures.....	\$6,343 23

The quantity of vegetables grown during the past year exceeded that of the year previous, with the exception of the spinach crop, nearly two-thirds of which being winter killed. The sales from the lettuce crop amounted to \$3,409.09, a gain of \$1,153.95 over the previous year. The receipts from the farm during the year 1879 were \$10,251.52; the receipts for the year

1880 were \$12,136.24, a net gain of \$1,884.72; the total expenses of the institution and farm for the year 1880, were \$25,277.84, an increase of \$266.71 over the previous year; by subtracting the increased expense from the increased income, we have a net gain of \$1,618.01 over the previous year.

I deem it proper to state, that there is included in the total expenses of the institution and farm the expense of a new cold frame lettuce bed of 250 sash, built last summer at a cost of \$700, also all the repairs of the institution of every description except a bill of \$61.22, charged to the account of the repairs of the Dexter Asylum walls and building, the same being for labor and stock, for painting the roof of the institution building.

Memorandum of farm products sold from the Dexter Asylum farm for the year ending May 31, 1880 :—

Lettuce .....	\$3,409 09
Beets.....	1,002 92
Celery.....	918 95
Spinach.....	876 59
Squash.....	550 52
Milk.....	873 41
Cream.....	407 82
Tomatoes.....	481 48
Strawberries.....	50 74
Potatoes.....	110 34
Japan Melons.....	350 77
Carrots.....	266 37
Parsnips.....	225 99
Onions.....	443 81
Horse radish.....	81 77
Pork.....	37 50
Pumpkins.....	15 57.
Cabbage.....	179 87
Swine.....	150 30
Pears.....	281 83
Cucumbers.....	358 81
Sweet Corn.....	209 94
Turnips.....	37 18
Beans.....	61 78
Peas.....	4 75
Currants.....	22 09
Asparagus.....	8 77
Raspberries.....	4 59
Rareripec.....	319 39
Strawberry plants.....	17 26

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Mangel wurtzels.....	\$26 50
Poultry.....	9 36
Pigeons.....	3 75
Eggs.....	26 31
Seed corn.....	1 26
Cows.....	120 00
Calves.....	15 00
Rhubarb.....	143 24
Celery plants.....	6 87
Beet greens.....	20 10
Lettuce plants .....	3 65
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Total.....	\$12,136 24

In conclusion, I desire to say that it has been the aim and constant effort on the part of the Superintendent and Matron, to make each and every inmate not only comfortable, so far as food and raiment is concerned, but have endeavored to make them all as happy as their varied conditions of mind would allow. As regards the management of the farming department, the Superintendent has endeavored so to conduct it that its condition might gradually improve and at the same time make its receipts as large as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. KNOWLES, Superintendent.

# LAWS AND ORDINANCES

RELATING TO THE

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

CONTINUED FROM

THE CITY MANUAL OF 1880.



## STATE LAWS

RELATING TO

## THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

## CHAPTER 804.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 598 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF JANUARY, A. D. 1866, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE,' AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF."

[Passed April 8, 1880.]

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. In addition to the powers granted to the city council of the city of Providence, by chapter 598 of the statutes passed at the January session, 1866, the said city council may make laws, ordinances, regulations and orders relative to the putting up, laying, use and maintenance of telegraph and other wires and appurtenances thereto under and over the highways, streets, sidewalks and buildings with the consent of the owners thereof, within the city limits, and prescribing the conditions thereof; and may also by ordinance, resolution or order, at any time and from time to time, remove any and all telegraph and other wires and the appurtenances thereto now put up, laid, used or maintained, or which may hereafter be put up, laid, used or maintained within said city limits, which it may deem dangerous to the city or to property, whether from fire or other causes, or which in its opinion may interfere with the means for



notice of fire, or precautions against fire now provided or which may hereafter be provided by said city.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 806.

### AN ACT CONCERNING TRAMPS.

[Passed April 9, 1880.]

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Every tramp shall be punished by imprisonment in the State workhouse and house of correction not less than one nor more than three years.

SEC. 2. All transient persons who rove about from place to place begging, and all vagrants living without labor or visible means of support, who stroll over the country without lawful occasion, shall be held to be tramps within the meaning of this act.

SEC. 3. Any tramp who shall wilfully and maliciously injure any person where such offence is not now punishable by imprisonment in the State prison, or who shall be found carrying any firearm or other dangerous weapon, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison not more than three years.

SEC. 4. Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, special constable or policeman, upon view of any offence described in this act, or on speedy information thereof, may without warrant apprehend the offender and take him before any competent authority for examination, and on his conviction shall be entitled to a reward of five dollars therefor, to be paid by the State.

SEC. 5. The town councils are empowered and required to appoint special constables for their respective towns, who shall arrest and prosecute all tramps in their respective towns.

SEC. 6. This act shall not apply to any female or to any minor under the age of sixteen years, nor to any blind person, nor to any beggar roving within the limits of the town in which he resides.

SEC. 7. Upon the passage of this act, the secretary of state shall cause to be printed copies of this act to be sent to the several town clerks, who shall cause the same to be posted in at least twelve conspicuous places in their respective towns, six of which shall be in the public highways.

SEC. 8. The jurisdiction to try and sentence offenders under the first section of this act is hereby conferred upon justice courts; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect on and after the first day of May next.

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## CHAPTER 808.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3, OF CHAPTER 59 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF LAYING OUT AND MAKING HIGHWAYS AND DRIFTWAYS."

[Passed April 14, 1880.]

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 59 of the General Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Said three men, after being sworn to the faithful discharge of their trust, shall go to the place where such

highway is ordered to begin, and from thence proceed to survey, bound and mark out a highway conformable to the direction of the town council; and they shall take care to lay it in such a manner as may be most advantageous to the public, and as little as may be to the injury of the owners of land through which it passes. The town council may appoint the town sergeant or a constable to accompany the men named to lay out such highway, if in their opinion it is deemed necessary.

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## CHAPTER 815.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 598 OF THE STATUTES ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE,' AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO, AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF."

[Passed April 15, 1880.]

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. A board of public works is hereby established in the city of Providence, to be composed of two persons, together with the city engineer of the city of Providence, which two persons shall be elected by the city council of said city by concurrent vote of the two branches thereof, and shall hold their offices as follows: The person first elected on said board shall hold his office for the term of two years, the second person elected for the term of one year from the first Monday in March, A. D. 1880, and until their successors are elected and qualified to act, and in the month of February in each year after the year 1880, there shall be one member of said board elected for the term of two years from the first Monday in March in the year in which he is elected,

and until his successor is elected and qualified to act; provided, however, that the city council, by concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each branch thereof, voting in the affirmative, may remove said board, or any member thereof, from office for any misconduct, neglect, incapacity, or unfaithful performance of duty. In case of a vacancy in the board by death, removal or resignation, such vacancy shall be filled by the election of another person as a member of said board, in manner provided for in this section, who shall hold his said office for the residue of the unexpired term, with all the powers and subject to all the restrictions in this act contained. Said board may elect one of their members to act as president of the board, and two of the board shall be a quorum for the exercise of all the powers and the performance of all the duties of the board. Said board may employ such agents and servants as they may deem necessary, and agree with them for their compensation; provided, however, that when such compensation shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars *per annum*, such compensation shall be subject to the approval of said city council; and provided, further, that the aggregate amount paid for such compensation shall not exceed the amount appropriated therefor by said city council, which said compensation shall be paid out of the city treasury.

SEC. 2. The board of public works shall have, subject to the control of the city council, the general charge and management of the construction, reparation and maintenance of all common sewers and drains, whether laid in public streets or through private property.

SEC. 3. The said city council may, by ordinance, confer upon said board all the authority conferred upon and given to said city by chapter 640 of the Statutes, passed January session, 1866; also, said board shall have the power to make all assessments authorized to be made under the provisions of chapters 807, passed January session, 1869, and 931,

passed January session, 1871, of the Statutes, and of chapter 313 of the Public Laws, passed January session, 1873, and the several acts in amendment thereof, and under the provisions of this act for the payment of the costs of the construction of sewers already built, or which may be hereafter built, under the provisions of said chapters or this act.

SEC. 4. All such assessments shall be made upon estates abutting upon that portion of any street or highway in which any sewer has been, or may be constructed, under the provision of said chapters and of this act, at the rate of sixty cents for each front foot of such estate upon such street or highway, and one cent for each square foot of such estates between such street or highway, and a line not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet distant from and parallel with the line of such street or highway, provided, however, that where any estate is situated between two streets or highways, the area upon which said assessment of one cent per square foot is made shall not extend to more than one-half the distance between such streets or highways; and provided also that when any estate is situated at the corner of two streets or highways, or otherwise so situated as to be assessed for the expenses of making a sewer on one of such streets or highways, that portion of such estate assessed for a sewer in one of such streets or highways shall not be liable to be assessed upon its area for the cost of constructing a sewer in the other of such streets or highways, but only for its frontage upon such streets; and provided also, that no estate or portion of estate shall be assessed for the construction of any sewer, unless such estate or some portion thereof, shall abut and be bounded upon the street on which said sewer shall have been constructed, or unless such estate has a right of access to said street or highway by a private gangway.

SEC. 5. Any land or estate which has been heretofore assessed for a sewer tax, the collection of which has been forbidden by chapter 635 of Public Laws, passed May 31,

A. D. 1877, and any land or estate already assessed for a sewer tax which has been collected, which shall have been or may be refunded under the provision of said chapter, may be re-assessed whenever any sewer shall be constructed in any street or highway upon which said land or estate, or some part thereof, shall abut.

SEC. 6. When any such assessment shall be made upon any land for the expense of constructing any such sewer, the owner of the land so assessed shall have the right to connect such land with such sewer under such general rules and regulations as said board of public works shall prescribe upon executing to said city a release of all damages which may at any time happen to such estate in any way resulting from such connection.

SEC. 7. All assessments made under the authority of this act shall be a lien upon the estate upon which they are made from the date upon which they are certified by said board to the city treasurer for collection, and shall be due and payable one year after the lodgment thereof as aforesaid; provided, however, that if one-third of any such assessment shall be paid to the city treasurer on or before the day the same becomes due and payable, the remainder of such assessment may be and remain unpaid for one year from the day the said assessment was due, when the same, with six per cent. interest thereon, shall become due and payable; and provided further, that if the one-half of said assessment then remaining unpaid, and all interest upon the whole amount shall then be paid to said city treasurer, the remainder of said assessment shall not be due and payable until one year from the last named date, when it and six per cent. thereon as interest shall be due and payable. If, however, either of such sums or parts of such assessments shall not be paid on or before the date that either of them shall become due and payable as aforesaid, then, and in that case, the whole assessment shall be due and payable, and shall

thereafter bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and shall be collected as the ordinary taxes of the city are collected.

SEC. 8. Any person paying the whole of any assessment so made upon any estate as aforesaid before the expiration of one year after the same shall be certified to the city treasurer, shall be entitled to receive and may receive a discount thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum to the time said assessment is due and payable as first aforesaid.

SEC. 9. Any person may pay the amount of any such assessment or balance due thereon, at any time after the expiration of one year after the same shall be certified to the city treasurer as aforesaid, by paying in addition thereto interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the time said assessment is due and payable as first aforesaid, with all the expenses incurred for the collection thereof, if any there be.

SEC. 10. The board of public works shall have and exercise all the powers now by law vested in surveyors of highways and highway commissioners.

SEC. 11. The said city council may also by ordinance confer upon said board the power to construct, repair and maintain bridges and such other public works and public buildings as said city council may deem expedient.

SEC. 12. The said city council may elect said board of public works and fix their compensation, and may also require each member of said board to give bond to the city for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, with such conditions as said city council shall prescribe.

SEC. 13. Upon the election of the board of public works, the term of office of the highway commissioners and water commissioners shall terminate.

SEC. 14. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 15. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 816.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 760 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE SEVERAL ACTS OF THE STATE RELATING TO 'THE MILITIA.'"

[Passed April 16, 1880.]

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. All the duties required to be performed by the town clerk under the provisions of chapter 760 of the Public Laws, shall hereafter be performed, so far as the city of Providence is concerned, by the city registrar of said city.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 817.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 241 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES "OF THE REFORM SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE."

[Passed April 16, 1880.]

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The control, management and direction of the Providence Reform School in Providence is hereby transferred to the State of Rhode Island, and the trustees of the said school heretofore elected by the city council of Providence shall continue in office until otherwise ordered by the general assembly, and in the government and management of the said school for the said State of Rhode Island, they shall have all the authority, duties and powers vested in



them by the statutes of this State and the ordinances of the city of Providence heretofore in force for that purpose.

SEC. 2. The name of the said Providence Reform School is hereby changed to the State Reform School.

SEC. 3. Whenever any court in this State is authorized by law to sentence any person to the Providence Reform School, such person shall hereafter be sentenced to the State Reform School.

SEC. 4. All rules, regulations, orders and laws not inconsistent herewith, heretofore in force, are hereby declared to be in force in reference to sentencing persons convicted, or in reference to the government, management, direction and control of the said Reform School, and the employment and government of the persons sentenced thereto, and all sentences heretofore duly pronounced, or which may be hereafter duly pronounced upon any of the inmates of the said Reform School, shall be continued and be enforced upon the persons sentenced in the same way and in every respect with the same effect as if the government of the said school had not been changed from the control of the city of Providence to the State of Rhode Island.

SEC. 5. In case of any vacancy happening in the board of trustees, said vacancy shall be filled by the governor until an election shall be made by the general assembly.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on and after the first day of July, A. D. 1880.

## CHAPTER 818.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 362 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1861, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE AND TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE, ALONG A PORTION OF THE WOONASQUATUCKET RIVER; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE STRAIGHTENING OF SAID RIVER AND LINE."

[Passed April 16, 1880.]

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. All that portion of the highway laid out on the northerly side of the Woonasquatucket river, under the provisions of section 12 of the said act to which this act is in amendment, which lies westerly of the former dividing line between the city of Providence and the town of North Providence, as said line was defined at the time of the passage of said act, and northerly of the northerly line of Promenade street, as laid out by said city of Providence, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, projected westerly in a straight line to the northerly line of said highway, as laid out and defined by said act, is hereby declared to have become useless to the public as a highway, and is hereby abandoned as a highway and the title of the State to said land so abandoned is hereby released to the respective owners of the land adjoining the same, upon the payment of eight hundred dollars by such owners, and the general treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, in the name of the State, to execute such release whenever the sum of eight hundred dollars shall have been paid into the general treasury therefor.

SEC. 2. The owners of the land abutting on said highway, the northerly line of which is defined by the preceding

section, shall keep the entire width of said highway adjoining their respective lands safe and convenient for travellers with their teams and carriages at all seasons of the year until the city council of said city of Providence shall resolve that it is proper for said city to repair the same.

SEC. 3. The grade of said highway, as herein defined, is hereby established as follows: Commencing at the present grade of Promenade street, at its westerly end, and thence running at one grade until it intersects the northerly line of said highway at the point where the northerly line of said Promenade street projected westerly meets the northerly line of said highway, as defined and graded by said chapter 362.

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## CHAPTER 819.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A HARBOR LINE ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF PROVIDENCE RIVER NEAR SASSAFRAS AND FIELD'S POINT.

[Passed April 16, 1880.]

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. A harbor line on the westerly side of Providence river near Sassafras and Field's Points, is hereby established as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point marked "a" on a plan designed by the harbor commissioners, Oct. 22, 1879, and on file in the office of the secretary of state, which said point is in latitude south 36,160.55 feet, longitude east 38,938.14 feet, and is the same point described in chapter XXVII, of the Ordinances of the city of Providence, establishing a harbor line on the west side of Providence river, as "one hundred and sixty (160) feet west of the centre of the first dolphin north of Sassafras Point," which said point

is distant from the obelisk at Sassafras Point one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and forty-eight one-hundredths (1938.48) feet, measured on a line, which forms with the line passing through the obelisk and Sassafras Point Light, an angle of fifty-six degrees, twenty-four minutes and forty-nine seconds ( $56^{\circ} 24' 49''$ ) measured to the left of the last named line; thence running from said point "a" in a southeasterly direction forming an angle of eighteen degrees, twenty-six minutes and fifty-one seconds ( $18^{\circ} 26' 51''$ ) towards the east from the line from "a" to the obelisk, to and through the point marked "b" on the before-mentioned plan, to high-water line, two hundred and sixty (260) feet beyond said point "b."

Said point "b" is on the westernmost extremity of the ridge-line of the main part of the clam-house at Field's Point, and in latitude south 39,827.88 feet, longitude east 42,284.92 feet.

The latitudes of points are given in feet and hundredths southerly from a parallel of latitude situated forty thousand feet north of U. S. Coast Survey station at Fort Independence, and the longitudes are given in feet and hundredths easterly from a line parallel with the meridian of the U. S. Coast Survey station at Fort Independence and situated forty thousand feet westerly thereof.

For a further description of said harbor line, reference is to be had to a map thereof, designed by the harbor commissioners, Oct. 22, 1879, and on file as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 822.

AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF FIRE MARSHALS IN THE SEVERAL TOWNS AND PRESCRIBING THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES.

[Passed May 27, 1880.]

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. There may be elected by the town councils of the several towns an officer to be known as fire marshal, who shall reside in the said town and be qualified by taking the oath prescribed in the constitution, and that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office to the best of his ability during the continuance thereof, and shall hold such office during the pleasure of the town council and until a successor shall be appointed and duly qualified by taking the oath aforesaid.

SEC. 2. The fire marshal shall examine into the cause, circumstances and origin of all fires occurring in the town wherein he has been appointed or elected, by which any building, vessel or any valuable personal property shall be burned, destroyed or damaged, and to especially inquire and examine whether the fire was the result of carelessness or the act of an incendiary.

SEC. 3. The fire marshal shall take the testimony on oath of all persons supposed to be cognizant of any fact or to have knowledge in relation to the matter therein required to be examined and inquired into, and cause the same to be reduced to writing, which together with his opinion and conclusions in relation to the matter investigated and examined, shall be transmitted to the attorney-general, and a copy of his opinion and conclusion to the town council.

SEC. 4. The fire marshal shall have power to summon and issue a notice in the nature of a subpoena to compel the attendance of any person as a witness before him to testify

in relation to any matter which is by the provisions of this act a subject of inquiry and investigation by the said fire marshal, and he is hereby authorized to administer oaths and affirmations to persons appearing as witnesses before him.

SEC. 5. Upon the presentation of satisfactory proof of due service of any such summons in the nature of a subpoena upon such witness and of a failure by such witness to obey the same, to any trial justice or officer authorized to issue a warrant under the laws of this state, such justice or officer shall issue a warrant to bring such witness before said fire marshal to testify what such witness may know in relation to the subject matter of inquiry. Such order may be executed by any officer authorized by the law of this state to serve a warrant by arresting and bringing such witness before the said fire marshal, but such witness shall not be detained longer than is necessary to take such testimony.

SEC. 6. The fire marshal shall have authority at all times of the day or night, in performance of the duties imposed by the provisions of this act, to enter upon and examine any building or premises, where any fire shall have occurred, and the buildings and premises adjoining and near to that in which the fire occurred.

SEC. 7. Any town council may request of any fire marshal in this State his services to make such investigation and examination within such town of the matters authorized by this act to be investigated and examined, and upon such request such fire marshal may exercise all the powers and perform all the duties conferred or authorized by this act within such town with the same effect as if such fire marshal were duly elected or appointed a fire marshal by said town council, and duly qualified under such election or appointment.

SEC. 8. Town councils shall fix the manner and amount of compensation for fire marshals in their respective towns, and for such services as may be rendered in such town by

any request to make investigation and examination as aforesaid.

SEC. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 823.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MODE OF APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF THE CITY MARSHAL, POLICE CONSTABLES AND CITY WATCHMEN OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE," (PASSED MAY SESSION, 1855.)

[Passed May 27, 1880.]

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The police constables and city watchmen of the city of Providence shall hereafter be appointed by the chief of police of said city, by and with the consent of the mayor and aldermen.

SEC. 2. The chief of police of said city, by and with the consent of the mayor and aldermen, shall have power to remove any of said officers from office, whenever, in his opinion, the interests of said city shall require such removals.

SEC. 3. The mayor of the city of Providence shall have the power in any emergency, of which he shall be the judge, to take full charge of the whole or any part of the police force in said city.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall go into effect from and after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1881.

## CITY ORDINANCES.

### CHAPTER CXLVIII.

#### AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS AND TEACHERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

[Approved June 17, 1880.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION 1. The salaries to be paid to the officers and teachers of the public schools, from and after the first Monday in September, 1880, shall be fixed by the school committee at not exceeding the following rates per annum; and no salary shall be increased during the school year.

The salaries of the teachers shall be paid in ten installments, one to be paid to each of said teachers on or before the seventh day of each month, from October to July, inclusive.

To the superintendent of public schools, twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid in quarterly installments.

To the principal of the classical department of the high school, twenty-one hundred dollars.

To the principal of the English and scientific department of the high school, twenty-one hundred dollars.

To the first assistant teacher in the classical department of the high school, sixteen hundred dollars.

To the first assistant teacher in the English and scientific department of the high school, nineteen hundred dollars.



To the second assistant in the English and scientific department of the high school, eleven hundred dollars.

To the second assistant in the classical department of the high school, eight hundred dollars.

To the assistant teacher in the laboratory of the high school, three hundred dollars.

To the principal of the girls' department of the high school, fourteen hundred dollars.

To the teacher of the second class in the girls' department of the high school, one thousand dollars.

To the teacher of the third class in the girls' department of the high school, nine hundred dollars.

To two teachers of the fourth class in the girls' department of the high school, seven hundred and fifty dollars each.

To one assistant teacher in the girls' department of the high school, six hundred and seventy-five dollars. One assistant teacher in the girls' department of the high school, six hundred and twenty-five dollars. Three assistant teachers in the girls' department of the high school, six hundred dollars each.

To the principals of Bridgham, Doyle avenue, Federal, Point, Thayer and Oxford street grammar schools, nineteen hundred dollars each.

To the principals of the Candace and Greenwich street grammar schools, seventeen hundred dollars each.

To the principal of the Mount Pleasant grammar school, fourteen hundred dollars.

To the principals of the Branch avenue and Manton grammar schools, seven hundred dollars each.

To eight assistant teachers of the first grade in the grammar schools, seven hundred dollars each.

To thirty-two assistant teachers of the second grade in the grammar schools, six hundred and twenty-five dollars each.

To thirty-four other assistant teachers in the grammar schools, five hundred and seventy-five dollars each.

To thirty-four principal teachers of the intermediate schools, five hundred and fifty dollars each.

To thirty-four assistant teachers in the intermediate schools, five hundred and twenty-five dollars each.

To forty principal teachers in the primary schools, five hundred and twenty-five dollars each.

To seventy assistant teachers in the primary schools as follows: to the assistant teachers in the primary schools who have taught in our public schools for the space of three years continuously, five hundred dollars each.

To the assistant teachers in the primary schools who have taught not less than one year, four hundred and fifty dollars each.

To all other assistant teachers in the primary schools, three hundred and fifty dollars each.

For salaries of the teachers of music, thirty-one hundred dollars.

To two teachers of sewing, five hundred dollars each.

To the secretary of the school committee, seven hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid in quarterly installments.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER CXLIX.

### AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE ISSUE OF THE BONDS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

[Approved July 13, 1880.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Providence will issue the bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding one hundred and forty-

six thousand dollars, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter seven hundred and one of the public laws of the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, passed on the 30th day of May, 1878.

SEC. 2. The principal of said bonds shall be payable on the first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred, at the office of the treasurer of said city, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable at the same place semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall bear date as of the first day of July, 1880, and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the city, signed by the mayor, and by the city treasurer, and countersigned and registered by the city clerk, who shall certify the registry of each bond: and the certificate of the city clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him, shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued under the direction of the committee on the city debt, and in conformity with the provisions of the said act, and of this ordinance.

SEC. 4. Said bonds shall be issued for such amounts and in such form as the committee on the city debt, and the board of commissioners of sinking funds of said city may determine.

SEC. 5. The sum of four thousand five hundred dollars shall be appropriated annually by the city council, and shall be paid to the said board of commissioners of sinking funds to be held and applied by them as an accumulative sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds.

## CHAPTER CL.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF A TAX UPON THE REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

[Approved July 19, 1880.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :*

SECTION 1. The city council hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on real and personal estate of one dollar and thirty-five cents, on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof; the said assessment comprising the following: for ordinary expenses, seventy-nine cents on each one hundred dollars; for interest and sinking funds, thirty-eight cents on each one hundred dollars; for the city's proportion of the state tax for the year 1880, which is hereby assumed, eighteen cents on each one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. The board of assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property in said city, on or before the fourth day of October, A. D. 1880, according to law, and conformably to the rules and regulations of the city council.

SEC. 3. Said tax shall be paid to, and collected by the city treasurer, on and between the fifteenth and thirtieth days of October, A. D. 1880, inclusive.

SEC. 4. The city treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city, notify all persons assessed, to pay their respective taxes at his office, on and between the said fifteenth and thirtieth days of October, A. D. 1880, inclusive. Said treasurer shall attend daily, during said period, Sundays excepted, at his office from nine o'clock, A. M., to three o'clock, P. M., to receive said taxes.

SEC. 5. All persons who shall not pay their respective taxes during the period aforesaid, shall pay respectively, in addition thereto, a percentage thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum, from the said fifteenth day of October.

## CHAPTER CLI.

AN ORDINANCE CARRYING INTO EFFECT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 815 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1880, RELATIVE TO A BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

[Passed, in Board of Aldermen July 15, 1880. Passed, in Common Council July 19, 1880. Retained by the Clerk of the Common Council, upon a motion to reconsider, until August 30, 1880. Presented to the Mayor, August 30, 1880. Became a law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen September 16, 1880.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION 1. The board of public works, established by chapter 815 of the public laws passed at the January session, 1880, of the general assembly, shall have and exercise all the powers and authority conferred upon and given to the city of Providence by chapter 640 of the statutes, passed at the January session, 1866, of the general assembly, excepting the powers and authority conferred by section 8 of said chapter 640, which are hereby reserved herefrom.

SEC. 2. All contracts made by said board shall be in writing, signed by said board, or by a majority thereof, and executed in triplicate, one of which triplicates shall be kept by said board, one shall be delivered to the city auditor, and one to the contractor, and no such contract shall be executed unless good and satisfactory security for the faithful performance of the same shall be given by the contractor and approved by said board or a majority thereof. And when the subject matter of the contract will render the city liable for mechanic's lien, such security shall contain a provision to indemnify and save the city harmless from and against all claims which may be made against the city under chapter 166 of the general statutes, and any amendments thereof, by persons who have done work or labor or furnished materials at the request of said contractor. Said board, when not

otherwise authorized by the city council, shall advertise in one or more newspapers in the city of Providence, and in such other places as it may think best, for sealed proposals for all such contracts, specifying the time and place where such proposals shall be received, and such proposals in order to be received and acted upon shall set forth a specified sum or price to be paid for all the labor and materials, or for either, without condition, limitation or alteration, and shall be accompanied by a bond satisfactory to said board conditioned for the faithful execution of the proposal, if the same shall be accepted; nor shall the contents of any proposal be made known, except to said board, until after a contract shall have been made, provided, that said board may, in its discretion, reject any or all such proposals, and no contract shall be made at a higher price than that of the lowest responsible bidder, and no contract shall be assigned without the written consent of said board or a majority thereof. Nothing herein contained shall require said board to make contracts in writing for, or to advertise for, proposals for the employment of the agents and servants authorized by section 1 of said chapter, or for the employment of labor for the ordinary extension of street mains and water pipes or for repairs of public works, or for the ordinary street, sewer or sidewalk repairs, or for the grading of streets, or curbing of sidewalks.

SEC. 3. No member of said board and no person employed by said board shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract, bargain, sale or agreement, other than his own salary or wages, for work or labor performed as an employee, authorized to be made by virtue of said chapter 815, or by virtue of this ordinance, without an express vote of the city council assenting thereto, and any and all contracts, bargains, sales, or agreements made in violation of this section shall be utterly void as to the city.

SEC. 4. Said board shall annually in the month of January, report to the city council for its approval, the salary and compensation of each employee of said board whose compensation shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

SEC. 5. Each member of said board, excepting the city engineer, shall make oath that he will faithfully perform all the duties of his office, and that he will not engage in any business or employment which shall prevent his devoting all the time that may be required for the best interests of the city.

SEC. 6. Each member of said board, except said city engineer, shall receive a salary at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly.

SEC. 7. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This ordinance shall take effect upon the election of said board.

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## CHAPTER CLII.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, A. D. 1881.

[Approved October 5, 1880.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :*

SECTION 1. That to defray the expenditures of the city of Providence for the financial year commencing with the first day of October, 1880, and ending with the last day of September, 1881, the following sums of money, or so much

thereof as are authorized by law, be and they are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes as explained in the estimates of the city auditor, and in the applications of the various committees and heads of departments.

For the repairs of the asylum walls and buildings, one thousand dollars.

For the city engineer's department, including the salary of the city engineer, thirty-seven thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses as follows :—Thirty-nine thousand five hundred dollars for appropriations made by the city council, including the fourth of July celebration, and for such other objects and claims as are not specified in this ordinance, and five hundred dollars for the executive department, the bills for which the auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon their being approved by the mayor.

For care of the city hall, including the pay of employees and for supplies, thirteen thousand dollars.

For dredging and improving the harbor, fifteen thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1880; *provided* the city engineer shall report monthly to the city council the amount expended, and the place where the dredging has been done in the preceding month.

For expenses attendant upon elections, including the pay of wardens and ward clerks, three thousand dollars.

For the fire department, including the salaries of the chief and the assistant engineers, eighty-five thousand dollars.

For the salary of the superintendent of health, collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths, all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, vaccinations, coroners' inquests, burial of bodies, removal of offal from the city, and all other expenses pertaining to the health of the city, twelve thousand dollars.



For highways, one hundred thousand dollars, to be expended as follows: for labor and material for repairing unpaved streets, \$52,000; for repairing paved streets, \$6,500; for cleaning streets, \$15,000; for tools, implements, carts, harnesses and repairs thereon, hay, grain, and general supplies, \$12,000; for salaries of the highway commissioners, \$4,500; for cleaning streets from ice and snow, and the setting of curbstones, to be expended under direction of the joint committee on highways, \$10,000.

For the payment of notes due May 1 and August 1, 1881, for the high school building, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For interest on the city debt as follows:—On the high school loans, fifty-eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-one cents; on the war loan payable in 1893, fifteen thousand dollars; on the Brook street district loans of 1877 and 1879, forty thousand six hundred dollars: on the public improvement loans, sixty-five thousand eight hundred dollars; on the city hall and sewer loans payable in 1895 and 1899, ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars; on the water works loans payable in 1900 and 1906, two hundred and eighty-three thousand two hundred dollars; on the floating debt, twelve thousand dollars.

For the lamp department, including the salary of the superintendent of lights, one hundred and twelve thousand dollars.

For the police department, including the salary of the chief of police, one hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars, to be expended as follows: the current expenses and compensation of the police force to be approved by the board of aldermen, and all other expenses shall have the approval of the board of aldermen and the joint committee of the city council on police.

For the support of public schools, one hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, all money

received for registry taxes, dog licenses, and from the state for public education.

For repairs of public buildings, including the salary of the superintendent, forty-five thousand dollars.

For maintenance of public bridges, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the maintenance and improvement of public parks, fifteen hundred dollars.

For printing, advertising, and stationery for public offices, ten thousand dollars.

For rent of land and buildings, one thousand dollars.

For the maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams park, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries, such as are not herein otherwise specified, fifty-five thousand dollars.

For the city's proportion of the state tax, two hundred and two thousand two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents.

For care and maintenance of sewers, sixteen thousand dollars.

For sidewalks and curbing, ten thousand dollars, to be expended as follows: The city auditor is authorized to allow the orders of the highway commissioners for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account, *provided*, that the amount of said orders shall not exceed in the whole the sum of ten thousand dollars, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said commissioners shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing.

For sinking funds, as follows:—To redeem city hall and sewer loans due in 1895 and 1899, fifty-seven thousand two hundred dollars; to redeem the public improvement loans, twenty-eight thousand fifty dollars; to redeem bonds issued for war expenses payable in 1893, five thousand dollars.

For school houses and lots, ten thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1880.

For the support of the poor, removal of paupers, and the salary of the overseer of the poor, fifteen thousand dollars.

For water for the use of the various departments and public buildings, including public hydrants and fountains, fifty-two thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of the water works, seventy-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER CLIII.

### AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE EVENING SCHOOL TEACHERS OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, FOR THE FALL AND WINTER OF 1880 AND 1881.

[Approved October 9, 1880.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION 1. The salaries of the evening school teachers during the fall and winter of 1880 and 1881, shall be fixed by the school committee, not to exceed in the whole the sum of ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER CLIV.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER CLII OF THE ORDINANCES ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1881."

[Approved December 23, 1880.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION 1. Clause 10 of chapter clii of the ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

For highways, one hundred thousand dollars.

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## CHAPTER CLV.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER XXIX OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE ENTITLED "HAY MARKET."

[Approved December 23, 1880.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION 1. The third section of chapter xxix of the ordinances of the city of Providence is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

SEC. 3. The city of Providence shall provide and keep in good order a suitable platform scale in said hay-market, and the city council shall elect annually a weigher therefor, and provide for his compensation either by salary or by fees to be received for weighing; and he shall be furnished, upon his written application to the city messenger, with all printed

matter required in the discharge of his duty, the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for printing. The office-hours of said weigher shall be daily, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, at the hay-market, between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the afternoon.

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## CHAPTER CLVI.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF, AND IN ADDITION TO, CHAPTER CXXV OF THE ORDINANCES ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1879."

[Approved December 27, 1880.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION 1. The salary to be paid to the city officers hereinafter named, from and after the first Monday in January, 1881, shall be at the following rate per annum, payable monthly:

To the city engineer, six thousand dollars.

To such civil engineer in the office of the assessors of taxes, as the board of assessors may employ, to perform engineer's duty in their office, four hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. Chapter cxlv of the ordinances and so much of chapter cxxv as is inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER CLVII.

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE UNION RAILROAD COMPANY TO LAY RAILS IN NORTH MAIN, OLNEY AND CAMP STREETS.

[Approved February 4, 1881.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company, to lay rails, with suitable turnouts, in North Main street from its junction with Mill street, to Olney street; in Olney street, from North Main street, to Camp street; and in Camp street, from Olney street to Evergreen street. Said rails to be laid under the supervision and control of the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads; with all the privileges, and subject to all the conditions of this ordinance and of the several ordinances by which the Union Railroad Company is permitted to lay rails in the streets of the city of Providence.

## CHAPTER CLVIII.

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE UNION RAILROAD COMPANY TO LAY RAILS IN BRANCH AVENUE FROM NORTH MAIN STREET TO DOUGLASS AVENUE.

[Approved February 4, 1881.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby given to the Union Railroad Company, to lay rails, with suitable turnouts, in Branch avenue from North Main street to Douglass avenue.

• Said rails to be laid under the supervision and control of the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads; with all the privileges, and subject to all the conditions of this ordinance, and of the several ordinances by which the Union Railroad Company is permitted to lay rails in the streets of the city of Providence.

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# RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

[Adopted December 26, 1879.]

1. Every physician having knowledge of the existence of any case of contagious, infectious, or epidemic disease within the city of Providence shall immediately make report thereof in writing to the superintendent of health of said city, with such particulars as the said superintendent may indicate on blanks furnished for that purpose.

2. The diseases referred to in the preceding section shall, among others, include especially small pox, diphtheria, typhoid fever, typhus fever, scarlet fever or scarlatina, cerebro-spinal meningitis or spotted fever, measles, and whooping cough.

3. Any physician who shall fail to comply with the preceding rules and regulations shall be fined not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars for each day of such neglect, after having knowledge thereof as aforesaid.

### AMENDMENT OF RULE 10, OF THE RULES OF ORDER.

[Passed February 2, 1890.]

10. No person shall be allowed inside the bar, during the sessions of the board, excepting members and officers of the



board and reporters of newspapers employed to do the city printing; unless by special invitation from the chair, or from a member of the board through and with the approval of the chair.

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**RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICINES AND  
MEDICAL ATTENDANCE FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.**

[Passed October 5, 1880.]

**RESOLVED**, That the overseer of the poor is hereby authorized to contract for Homœopathic medicines and medical attendance required by the out-door poor of the city, for the year ensuing the first day of June, 1880; provided the whole expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, and that said sum be paid from the appropriation for the support of the poor.

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**AMENDMENT OF RULE 9, OF THE RULES OF ORDER.**

[Passed October 5, 1880.]

**RESOLVED**, That the 9th rule of order of the board be amended by adding the following:

"Provided, however, that all meetings specially called by the mayor, the special business for which such meeting is called shall be first in order, and shall be taken up and exclusively considered until it is finally acted upon at such meeting; and no other business shall be acted upon or considered at such meeting, except by the unanimous consent of the board."

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR LAYING PRIVATE DRAINS.

[Adopted December 30, 1880.]

1. Applications for permits to connect with any sewer must be made in writing to the board of public works by the owners of the property to be drained, or by their duly authorized attorneys, and must be accompanied by a clear description of the premises to be drained, and of the drains required, and also by certain agreements, all as provided in the printed form of application issued by said board.

2. No one but a drain-layer duly licensed by the board of public works will be allowed to make connections with the public sewers named in the above section, nor lay any drains in connection therewith, and any person so licensed shall give personal attention to any work done under his license. He shall also employ none but competent persons to do said work.

3. Notice must be given at the office of said board, and if necessary, twenty-four hours before any street or public way can be opened for the purpose of laying a private drain, or before any drain pipe can be extended from work previously done and accepted, or new connections of any kind be made with such work, unless otherwise permitted by the city engineer.

4. No work of laying drains can be commenced or continued unless the permit is on the ground, in the hands of the drain-layer, or some one employed by him.

RULES FOR LAYING DRAINS.

1. In opening any street or public way, all materials for paving or ballasting must be removed with the least possible injury or loss of the same, and together with the excavated materials from the trenches, must be placed where they will cause the least practicable inconvenience to the public. As

little as possible of the trench must be dug until the junction piece into the sewer is found, unless it is first determined to make a new opening into the sewer.

2. Whenever, in the opinion of the city engineer, or authorized inspector, the sides of the trenches will not stand perpendicular, sheeting and bracing must be used to prevent caving.

3. The board of public works, the city engineer, and their authorized agent, are to have at all times facilities for inspecting the work and materials while under the charge of the drain layer; and, if so required, no pipes or other materials for the drains can be used till they have been examined and approved.

4. The least inclination that can be allowed for water closet, kitchen and all other drains of not over six inches diameter, liable to receive solid substances, is one-half an inch in two feet; and for cellar or other drains, to receive water only, one-quarter of an inch in two feet. The depth of the crown of the drain at the curb line shall be determined by a rise of a quarter of an inch per foot from the crown of the sewer directly opposite.

5. The ends of all pipes, not to be immediately connected with, are to be securely stopped by brick and cement, or other water tight and imperishable materials.

6. All pipes that must be left open to drain cellars, areas, yards or gardens, must be connected with suitable catch-basins, the bottoms of which must not be less than two and one-half feet below the bottom of the outlet pipe, the size, form and construction of which are to be prescribed by the officers named in the second rule. When meat-packing houses, slaughter houses, lard-rendering establishments, hotels or eating houses; are connected with the sewers, the dimensions of the catch-basins will be required to be of a large size, according to the circumstances of the case. When the end of the drain pipe is connected with a temporary wooden

catch-basin for draining foundations during the erection of buildings, the drain layer will be held responsible that no dirt or sand is carried into the drain or sewer from such temporary catch-basin.

7. No private catch-basin can be built in the public street, but must be placed inside of the line of the lot to be drained, except when the sidewalks are excavated and used as cellars.

8. Unless special permit shall be granted by the board of public works, no privy vaults can be connected with the sewers except through an intervening catch-basin, and the discharge pipe of the vault must be high enough above its bottom to effectually prevent anything but the liquid contents of the vault from passing into the drain.

9. The inside of every drain, after it is laid, must be left smooth and perfectly clean throughout its entire length, and to insure the same, a scraper of suitable material, of the shape of the pipe, and slightly less in diameter, shall be drawn through each length of pipe after the same has been laid.

10. In case it shall be necessary to connect a drain pipe with a public sewer where no junction is left in such sewer, the new connection with such sewer can only be made either by one of the employees of the board of public works, or when an officer, named in rule two, is present to see the work done.

11. Whenever it is necessary to disturb a drain in actual use, it must in no case be obstructed without the special direction of one of the officers named in rule two.

12. The back-filling over drains, after they are laid, must be puddled or solidly rammed, and together with the replacing of ballast and paving must be done within forty-eight hours after the completion of that part of the drain lying within the public way, and done so as to make them at least as good as they were before they were disturbed, and to the

satisfaction of the board of public works and the officers mentioned in second rule; and the owner will be held responsible for any settlement of the ground which occurs within one year on account of laying said drain. All water and gas pipes must be protected from injury or settling, to the satisfaction of the engineer.

13. Every drain-layer must enclose any opening which he may make in the public streets or ways, with sufficient barriers, and must maintain red lights at the same at night, and must take all other necessary precautions to guard the public effectually against all accidents from the beginning to the end of the work; and can only lay drains on condition that he shall use every precaution against accidents to persons, horses, vehicles, or property of any kind.

14. In case a water or gas pipe should come in the way of a drain, the question of passing over or under the water or gas-pipe, or of raising or lowering it, must be determined by one of the officers named in rule two.

15. All exhausts from steam engines, and all blow-offs from steam boilers, must be first connected with a catch-basin of such dimensions as the officers mentioned in second rule may prescribe, and in no case will they be allowed to connect directly with the private or public sewers, without special permission from the board of public works, or the city engineer.

16. Such information as the city engineer has with regard to the position of junctions will be furnished to drain-layers, but at their risk as to the accuracy of the same.

17. When any change of direction is made in the pipe, either in a horizontal or vertical direction, curves must be used. No pipe can be clipped contrary to the direction of officers mentioned in rule two.

18. All persons are required to place an effectual trap in the line of drain just before it leaves the premises, and to make an open connection with a down-spout back of the trap;

also, when possible, to make an open connection with the highest part of the soil-pipe within the premises through a large pipe or flue, to a point above the roof of the building, unless special permit to vary from the same shall be granted by the board of public works.

19. The drain-layer shall faithfully observe all the rules for laying drains, as adopted by the board of public works, and, if so directed, shall not cover any of his work until it has been examined and accepted by the proper officer.

20. No drain-layer or person employed by him will be allowed to rest any planking or other material upon any gas or water pipe. Violations of this rule will be sufficient cause for the revocation of license.

21. The drain-layer who obtains the permit shall carefully fill out the blank return provided, whether for new work or for alterations or additions, and return the same within forty-eight hours after the completion of said work.

22. All work shall be done in such manner and at such times as to interfere as little as possible with the public travel and convenience; and the drain-layer shall conduct his work for this object, as the engineer may from time to time direct.

23. Every person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing rules shall be liable to pay a fine of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and shall be subject to a forfeiture of his license.

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ORDER RELATING TO LICENSES FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS.

[Passed February 3, 1881.]

Ordered, that the city clerk be hereby directed not to issue any show or exhibition license, without a direct vote of the board of aldermen in each case.

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RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO LICENSES FOR PUBLIC  
EXHIBITIONS.

[Passed February 3, 1881.]

**RESOLVED**, That licenses are hereby granted for one year from and after the first day of January, 1881, to the owners of the Providence Opera House, Low's Opera House, and the Theatre Comique, for the purpose of permitting exhibitions therein; *provided*, however, that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches, shall be permitted to be exhibited in either of said houses during said time, and that the fee for each day of a performance, be fixed at fifty cents.

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**RESOLVED**, That licenses be hereby granted for one year from and after the first day of January, 1881, to the owners of Music Hall, Howard Hall and Infantry Armory Hall, for the purpose of permitting exhibitions therein; *provided*, however, that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches shall be permitted to be exhibited in either of said halls during said time, and that the fee for each day of a performance, be fixed at fifty cents.

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[Passed February 14, 1881.]

**RESOLVED**, That license be hereby granted for one year from and after the first day of January, 1881, to the owners of Amateur Dramatic Hall, for the purpose of permitting exhibitions therein; *provided*, however, that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches shall be permitted to be exhibited in said hall during said time, and that the fee for each day of a performance be fixed at fifty cents.













